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## BALDWIN REFUSES INVITATION.

### NO CO-OPERATION ON UNEMPLOYMENT.

### LIBERALS ACCEPT OFFER BY THE PREMIER.

### NEW ORGANISATION.

London, June 18.  
Unemployment was debated in the House of Commons to-day when Sir Austen Chamberlain moved the formal reduction of the Ministry of Labour estimates in order to put aside the Labour Government's policy. Sir Austen Chamberlain said he thought it was desirable that the Premier should define exactly the nature of the co-operation he asked for and the scope of the activities in which he asked other parties to take part.  
He pointed out that the cultivation of trade with the Dominions would give us an open gate to markets of the greatest promise and greatest possible development.  
The Premier said a body had been chosen to consider the unemployment problem. It consisted of men of varied experience and he believed they would work in full harmonious co-operation together. He also believed that the custody of work would be very safe in their charge.

### No Change in Purpose.

So far as the work done by the Minister-in-Charge of Unemployment was concerned to re-adapt our industrial conditions to enable us to compete in the world's markets, in the future that would be continued. No change that had taken place in the machinery must be taken as a change in the purposes of the Government.

On the question of economic relations between the Dominions and this country, Mr. MacDonald said it would be very difficult to find when goodwill was better and the desire to co-operate was stronger than it was now.

### New Organisation.

The Premier mentioned that the Government had taken a body of civil servants temporarily from their own department and they were devoting the whole of their attention with their departmental experience to this problem.

Chief of them was Sir John Anderson, Permanent Secretary of Home Office. Very important representatives of the Treasury, Board of Trade, Ministry of Labour and Chief Adviser of Economic, Advisory Council had also been attached.

This organisation had been brought together for the purpose of dealing with unemployment in its new phase and of enabling more use to be made of the co-ordinated experience of departments that had been dealing with the subject in a more peaceful way.

### Liberals Co-operate.

Mr. Lloyd George had indicated that he was prepared to put into operation the invitation which he extended to both parties some weeks ago to co-operate with the Government in the solution of what was, after all a national problem.

"I have accepted the invitation," Mr. Lloyd George had added, "and the whole of the conditions laid down by the Prime Minister."

Mr. Lloyd George said that unemployment had been aggravated by conditions which he hoped were temporary, but we should always have a million unemployed. That was the problem which the Government thought to consider from a national viewpoint. We had still the largest export trade in Europe, and as far as manufactured goods were concerned we had certainly the largest export trade in the world.

He agreed that mere expenditure of money upon things which were not in themselves productive would not only leave the problem unsolved, but would aggravate it. Money ought to be spent with a view to re-conditioning and re-equipping the nation.

### Conservatives Refuse.

Mr. Lloyd George added that he accepted the invitation with the Premier's condition that the responsibility for action should remain with the Government. He thought the suggestion was practical and

## LIVELY COMPANY MEETING.

### R.M.S.P. CO. SHAREHOLDERS IN AN UPROAR.

### SLUMP IN SHIPPING.

London, June 18.  
Some liveliness, which at times developed into an uproar, together with some blunt speaking on the part of shareholders who attended to the number of a thousand, characterised to-day's annual meeting of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company.

Lord Kyslant, the chairman, spoke for forty-five minutes and declared that the Company's fleet was under-valued in the books. The group's total reserve and unallocated funds on January 1 this year exceeded fifteen million sterling, he said.

Lord Kyslant referred to the present unfavourable state of shipping and said that five million tons were laid up in the world's ports. Freight rates at the present time were the lowest on record.

He concluded on a more optimistic tone, however. He was subsequently submitted to lively questioning on the part of shareholders.

### GOVERNMENT YACHT GOES ASHORE.

Sir Cecil Clementi on Board at Time.

### MISHAP ON TOUR.

Singapore, June 19.  
H.E. Sir Cecil Clementi had an unpleasant experience when the Government yacht in which he was touring up-country ran ashore off the coast of Trengganu, on an uncharted rock.

Eventually, Sir Cecil landed at Besut, in Trengganu, whence he motored to Kotabahr. The tour is proceeding in accordance with arrangements.

Lady Clementi was not aboard the yacht at the time of the mishap.—Our Own Correspondent.

holders. The resolution of thanks to the chairman and directors of the Company was carried amid cheers and some cries of "Rub-bish" and "Rot."

The affairs of the company have been actively discussed in the City recently following the issue of the report which showed that there had been a big decline in profits last year and that a sum of £300,000 had been transferred from insurance reserve. The Directors recently appointed a committee of bankers to confer with the directorate on matters of management, administration and finance. In addition Mr. Walter Runciman M.P. has been appointed a director and deputy-chairman of the Company.—Reuter.

### BRITAIN AND THE VATICAN.

### NO ACTION ON MALTA AFFAIRS.

London, June 18.  
In the House of Commons to-day, the Premier was asked whether the Government was proposing to take any action to mark its dissatisfaction with the attitude of the Vatican in connexion with the Maltese affairs.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said the Government was perfectly prepared, so far as its relations with the Vatican were concerned, to leave the matter where it was.—British Wireless.

business-like and he was prepared to co-operate.

Mr. Baldwin did not speak, but it is understood that he has declined Mr. MacDonald's invitation after consulting with the leading Conservatives.

Sir Austen Chamberlain's motion for the reduction of the Ministry of Labour vote was defeated by 259 votes to 230, giving the Government a majority of 29.—Reuter and British Wireless.

## ENGLISH GOLFERS SHINE.

### JONES' PERFORMANCE EQUALLED.

### FINE FORM BEING SHOWN IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

### LEADING FIFTEEN.

London, June 18.  
The British players are fully maintaining the pace set in the qualifying round of the Open Golf Championship, a feature of the play to-day being that two English players equalled the performance of Bobby Jones who went round in 70, this being the existing course record.

General disappointment was felt at George Duncan's performance. He returned a card of 85, which included two eights coming in.

Bobby Jones equalled the course record with a card of 70 although he made an indifferent start. He took five at the first hole and when he got to the third he put his shot over the green.

His card showed one over four at the fifth hole, but he then went on to recover magnificently.

He sunk a sixty yard shot at the tenth and when he came to the eleventh he laid a run-up shot dead. He went down in three at the seventeenth, this being two under the bogey for the hole. His score for the inward nine holes was 34.

### Young England.

Von Elm took nine at the fifth hole and he finished the eighteen weakly, his score being 81. Horton Smith recovered finely after a shaky start and returned a card of 72.

Young England took up the challenge of Bobby Jones with great gusto. Henry Cotton, after an attack of influenza which necessitated his withdrawal from the Thousand Guineas Tournament, returned a great card of 70 to equal the score of Bobby Jones.

He, together with MacDonald Smith, amazed the critics by his performance in equalling Jones.

The critics were equally surprised by the performance of Horton Smith.

The three Englishmen played perfect golf despite the fact that there was thunder and lightning and torrential rain.

### The Leaders.

The fifteen leaders to-day were:  
Bobby Jones ..... 70  
Henry Cotton ..... 70  
McDonald Smith ..... 70  
Fred Robson ..... 71  
Jim Barnes ..... 71  
Horton Smith ..... 72  
Norman Sutton ..... 72  
T. Green ..... 73  
Boyer ..... 73  
Rodgers ..... 74  
Hudson ..... 74  
Compston ..... 74  
Donald Moe ..... 74  
C. Whitcombe ..... 74  
Leo Diegel ..... 74

Other scores were:  
Abe Mitchell ..... 75  
Percy Allis ..... 76  
J. de Forest ..... 76  
George Gadd ..... 76  
William Sutton ..... 78  
Ray ..... 78  
Lester Hartley ..... 79  
Rex Hartley ..... 79  
Major Hazlett ..... 79  
E. Whitcombe ..... 80  
Von Elm ..... 81  
Tolley ..... 84  
Duncan ..... 85

—Reuter.

## "WET" VICTORY IN AMERICA.

### MR. MORROW ASSURED OF ELECTION.

Newark, N.J., June 18.  
Up to the present 128,000 votes have been cast for Mr. Dwight Morrow in the primary Senate election, compared with 53,000 for his two opponents. The "wets" throughout the country are rejoicing in Mr. Morrow's victory in view of his bold advocacy of the repeal of the prohibition amendment.

The "drys" declare that the result of the election has no significance as New Jersey is "wringing wet" anyhow. It is noteworthy, however, that before the election the Anti-Saloon League emphasised that a "campaign was a test of the 'wets' and 'drys'."—Reuter and American Service.

## TORRENTIAL RAIN IN ENGLAND.

### DEATHS: UNPRECEDENTED & WIDESPREAD STORMS.

### WASHOUT AT ASCOT.

London, June 18.  
Unprecedented scenes were witnessed at Ascot to-day when the great race meeting was in progress. The Hunt Cup was run amid vivid streaks of lightning and gunfire thunder. The race was won by Mr. Dewar's The MacNab, Grand Idol being second and Lion Hearted third.

While the storm was at its height a Southport bookmaker named Holbein was killed by lightning in Tattersall's ring. Immediately afterwards there was a cloud burst which flooded the course and put the enclosures under water. Pools a hundred feet in diameter developed on the race-course and all five subsequent races had to be abandoned, the events being put on the cards for to-morrow and Friday.

Top hats, frock coats and elegant new long lace frocks worn by spectators at the popular meeting rapidly became bedraggled and people had to paddle about ankle deep in mud. The Royal Party, including the King and Queen and Princess Arthur of Connaught, remained in the Royal Box until after the storm when they motored to Windsor.

The storm was not confined to the Ascot district, however. Another man was killed by lightning at Manchester while two men were drowned in floods in Derbyshire and three at Manchester.

Unprecedented storms swept the country, torrential rain flooding the low-lying parts and causing serious flooding and dislocation to traffic during the night hours. The storm was general throughout London and householders and shop assistants suspended their duties in an endeavour to keep the water at bay.

The water became three feet deep in some buildings. Many telephone lines were affected. The roof of Cannon Street station was struck by lightning, together with several houses.

Messages from the Continent indicate that France and the Rhineland are similarly affected.—Reuter.

## SEQUEL TO ATTACK ON JAPANESE.

### SOLDIER RINGLEADERS EXECUTED.

Shanghai, June 19.  
As a sequel to the attack on Japanese students at Soochow recently, the Woosung and Shanghai Gendarmerie Commissioner has informed Mr. Tanaka, the Japanese Vice-Consul in Shanghai, that the ringleaders among the soldiers, Tsz Teh-sung and Ying Tsong-shing, were executed at one o'clock on the afternoon of June 16.

One of the students is still in hospital at Soochow, his condition being too serious to permit of his removal to Shanghai.—Our Own Correspondent.

## BRITISH SUBJECT MISSING.

### NOT SEEN IN SHANGHAI SINCE SATURDAY.

Shanghai, June 19.  
Efforts are being made here to ascertain the whereabouts of a British subject named Ernest Knight, aged 50, who has been missing since Saturday morning.—Our Own Correspondent.

## AMERICAN BASEBALL.

### WINS FOR PITTSBURGH AND PHILADELPHIA.

New York, June 18.  
In the National Baseball League Pittsburgh beat New York by three to four, and in the American League Philadelphia beat Cleveland by seven to two.—Reuter's American Service.

## THE YOUNG LOAN.

### HOLLAND SUBSCRIBES LESS THAN HALF.

Amsterdam, June 18.  
Only forty per cent has been subscribed of the 73,000,000 florins Young Loan allocated as the Dutch share.—Reuter.

## COLONIAL OFFICE CONFERENCE.

### MOST COMPREHENSIVE AGENDA.

### HONGKONG REPRESENTED BY SIR H. GOLLAN.

### MEETS ON MONDAY.

London, June 18.  
The Under-Secretary for the Dominions stated in the House of Commons to-day that the Colonial Office Conference would meet on June 23 and that it was anticipated it would hold its final meeting on July 15. The Colonial Office announces that the Colonial Conference will receive reports on the progress made since the previous conference held in 1927 and will consider certain developments which have taken place in the last three years.

[We understand that Sir Henry Gollan is representing Hongkong at the Conference.] Since 1927, the Colonial Development Fund has been established, under which an amount not exceeding one million pounds sterling has been made available to aid and develop agriculture and industry in the Colonial Empire. A report on the progress of this will be considered by the Conference.

Further consideration will be given to important proposals for a combined agricultural service which arose particularly from the discussions at the last conference on the organisation of scientific services.

### Education Committee.

The question of subsidy and censorship of imported films has also been examined by the Committee, and its report will be laid before the conference. A new Committee, whose creation was recommended at the last Conference, has also been established to give advice on all educational matters in all Colonies.

The agenda falls into three heads, namely development and administration of the scientific and technical departments, and general administration.

The first of these headings covers a wide range of subjects, namely cables and wireless communications, broadcasting, civil aviation, meteorology and development of air routes, railways and motor transport, films and the development of fisheries.

### Scientific Services.

The second heading is mainly concerned with the organisation of the scientific services including the agricultural service, though questions concerning public health and education, to which considerable attention is to be devoted, also come under it.

Included under the third heading are recommendations of a Committee which has gone into the question of air surveys and the report of the Committee which has recently reported on the staffing of the Colonial service. This will also be considered.

The Committee made an important proposal for the establishment of a unified Colonial service which will receive close attention by the Conference.

The Conference will devote a plenary session to a discussion of the conditions affecting the social welfare of the populations of the Colonies. This session will also deal with the question of prison administration and the methods for dealing with juvenile offenders.

South Africa, India, Rhodesia and North Borneo will be represented at the Conference by observers.—Reuter and British Wireless.

A Conference of Governors and other official representatives of the Dependencies not possessing responsible government was summoned by Mr. Amery, Secretary of State for the Colonies, in May, 1927, under the style of the Colonial Office Conference. In all, twenty-six Governments were represented. The Conference, under the chairmanship of the Secretary of State, sat for three weeks and the list of agenda comprised a great variety of subjects concerning the Colonies generally, e.g. recruitment and training of

## ADOPTED CHILD STRUGGLE.

### WRIT FOR HABEAS CORPUS IN SHANGHAI CASE.

### PARENTS DISAGREE.

Shanghai, June 19.  
The hearing of a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, submitted by counsel for Ing Sai-wah, commenced in the American Court yesterday before Judge Purdy. The hearing was adjourned for telegraphic inquiries with the New York Courts.

The case concerns the three year old Kenneth Wah, an American child adopted by Ing and brought on the President McKinley to Shanghai. On arrival, the child was held by the United States Marshal on instructions from the Secretary of State in Washington, following a claim on the child made by the Irish mother.

Ing intends to take the child to Hongkong and there commence business.

Ing and his wife, an American citizen, adopted the child from a New York orphanage some four years ago. For the past three years Mr. and Mrs. Ing have ap-

## HONGKONG EMBARGO ON MEXICAN DOLLAR.

Not More Than Fifty Dollars at One Time.

### BAN ON IMPORTATION.

The Hongkong Government has taken action to prevent the wholesale importation of Mexican dollars. This is indicated in a regulation made by the Governor-in-Council this morning. The regulation is as follows:

"No person shall, except with the express permission of the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, import any Mexican silver dollars in excess of fifty dollars at any one time."

parently been at variance, as Mr. Ing, having made some money in the restaurant business, wanted to return to his native Canton. Then he suddenly decided to go, and boarded the str. President McKinley at Seattle.

Mrs. Ing, however, notified the New York police, who informed the State Department as to what had happened, and as a result Kenneth was taken from his foster-parent when the ship arrived in Shanghai, and has since been in the care of the Court Marshal. Both parents are apparently devoted to the child and are equally anxious to have the care of him.

Recently Mr. Ing, through his counsel, Mr. H. D. Rodger, filed a petition in the U.S. Court that a writ of habeas corpus be served on the Marshal, Mr. Thurston R. Porter, to produce Kenneth in court on June 16, or at a suitable time ordered by the court, so that decision may be made regarding his disposal.—Our Own Correspondent.

## RAIN INTERFERES AT THE OVAL.

### AUSTRALIANS AGAINST SURREY.

London, June 18.  
Rain interfered with the match between the Australians and Surrey which started at the Oval to-day.

At the close of play Surrey had made 140 runs for the loss of five wickets, a stand being made by Shepherd, who contributed 56.—Reuter.

Colonial civil servants and the conditions of their service, medical, agricultural, forestry and transport questions, organisation of scientific research, education, cinema films, Colonial trade agencies in London and Colonial participation in trade exhibitions, civil air development, wireless communications and broadcasting and co-operation in the exchange of information.

## PLUCKY FIGHT BY EUROPEAN.

### HELD BURGLAR IN A LONG STRUGGLE.

### WARMLY CONGRATULATED BY MAGISTRATE.

### FINISHED IN STREET.

"Mr. Spadberry, let me congratulate you on the fight you put up. The defendant is obviously a much heavier man than you are. It was very creditable that you were able to hold on to him and have him arrested." This was the comment made by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning in complimenting Mr. E. J. J. Spadberry on his gallant fight against a burglar who had gained admission to his house, on the top floor of 3, Cambay Building, early on Tuesday.

The defendant was originally charged with attempted burglary, but this morning Detective Inspector Fallon substituted a charge of being found in the complainant's house with intent to commit a felony therein, and added a further count of resisting arrest when being apprehended by Mr. Spadberry.

### Hoped to Escape.

In reply to the first charge, the defendant said he had had no food and had gone to the house to steal. To the second charge the accused admitted that he had struggled in the hope of escaping arrest.

His Worship remarked that as it was a serious offence he wished to hear Mr. Spadberry's evidence. Going into the witness box Mr. Spadberry said that at about 2.15 a.m. on Tuesday he was asleep, having retired about half an hour previously; as he had been kept awake by the baby. He heard something knocked over, and his wife, who was awake, had seen a man enter the room but, being too frightened, had not said anything.

Continuing, witness said that whatever the intruder had knocked down was picked up again by the man.

### Grappled on the Floor.

Witness intimated that the burglar had entered from the roof by climbing down a column on the back verandah. When he woke up and expressed himself as being suspicious that a man had entered their house, Mrs. Spadberry confirmed his belief and he immediately got up. Crouching in the room witness saw the form of a man and at once seized him. The two grappled on the floor where the intruder managed to grab witness by the throat, forcing him to release the stranger.

Shouting to his wife, witness asked her to switch on the light, but Mrs. Spadberry opened the front door, and, on hearing her baby cry, returned to the room without closing the door. The unexpected visitor then made a rush for the door and was descending the stairs when witness jumped on him and re-commenced the struggle for superiority. The fight ended up in the street where witness shouted for help and on the arrival of Mr. E. W. Durston and another neighbour on the scene, had the man arrested and handed over to the police.

### Received Injuries.

In reply to Detective Inspector Fallon, witness said that all the skin was off the bottom of his feet and his arms were grazed. As a result he was unable to attend office and had to receive medical attention. The struggle lasted for about a quarter of an hour.

The defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour on each charge.

Detective Inspector Fallon:—I think Mr. Spadberry was very brave.

His Worship:—I think so, indeed.



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## WEATHER FEATURES IN 1929.

### OBSERVATORY REPORT FOR LAST YEAR.

The annual report of the Director of the Royal Observatory contains a large amount of very interesting climatological and meteorological information. Among the items of special interest is mention of the three principal features of the weather in the Colony in 1929. These were: a severe typhoon on August 22, which passed between Hongkong and Gap Rock on a WNW track, and among other damage destroyed the tubular steel storm signal mast on Kowloon Signal Hill, since replaced by a lattice steel mast. The second was the continuation of the serious shortage of rain which began in July 1928 until the middle of June 1929, and third the temperature of the air was considerably above normal in January and moderately above from March to June.

#### The Rainfall.

The total rainfall for the year was 69.82 inches as against 71.16 inches in 1928 and 85.380 ins. for the past 46 years. A water famine resulted from a serious shortage of rain from the middle of July 1928 to the middle of June 1929, when only 27 inches of rain fell against an average of 71 inches. Disaster was averted by a rainfall of 3.8 inches between June 14 and 25, 1929, followed by frequent heavy rain in July, to the extent of 22.7 inches, and in August to the extent of 20 inches. The greatest fall in one civil day was 7.165 inches on August 16 as against 4.100 inches in 1928 and 21.025 inches for the past 46 years. The greatest fall in one hour was 2.730 inches between 3 1/2 and 4 1/2 a.m. on August 16, as against 1.700 inch in 1928 and 3.965 inches for the past 46 years.

#### Weather Forecasts.

It is also interesting to note that the Observatory records show that of the total weather forecasts broadcast during the year 70 were a total success, 28 a partial success and two a partial failure. There was no case of a total failure. The forecast comprises wind direction, wind force, and weather. Complete success means correct in three elements, partial success correct in only two elements and partial failure means correct in only one element. Total failure means correct in no element.

The Time Ball was dropped successfully 658 times during the year, there being only two failures. These were due to electrical defects in the connections within the Observatory. The error of the time ball due to accumulated error of the standard clock never exceeded 0.3 second throughout the year.

#### Miscellaneous.

Two hundred and fifty-two earthquakes were registered by the Observatory's seismograph during the year as compared with 183 in 1928.

Eighty-two balloon ascents were made during the year, 6 of which were observed with a second theodolite, 6,469 feet to the north of the Observatory. Four temperature flights were made by Officers of the R.A.F. from the Kai Tak base.

The water shortage having become very serious, on June 18, R.A.F. planes from the R.A.F. base, Kai Tak, dropped 6 1/2 cwt. of powdered kaolin on cumulus cloud, with a view to producing rain.

The experiments were suggested by a Hongkong resident and were sanctioned by the Naval authorities at the request of the Hongkong Government, not with any hope of producing rain, but to satisfy the public. The result of the experiments was as anticipated.

Towards the close of the year, the rattle symbols of the Hongkong Local Storm Signal Code were replaced by others of expanded metal on steel frames, which, though of different design, have the same appearance as the old symbols, at a distance.

## WATER SUPPLY PROBLEM.

### GENERAL METERAGE CONSIDERED.

At to-day's meeting of the Legislative Council there will be laid on the table a Sessional Paper dealing with the price charged for water in the Colony, and containing information collected from Bangkok, Colombo, Manila, Saigon, Shanghai and Singapore in the matter of the charges made for water and the steps taken to check wastage of water.

It is pointed out that, in addressing the Legislative Council on September 23rd, last, His Excellency the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi) said: "I am informed that the price of water in this Colony is cheap by comparison with prices charged elsewhere. I am collecting data on this subject and will place the statistics, when procured, before this Council."

The information now published, with a covering Minute by Mr. R. M. Henderson, of the Public Works Department, is required primarily in connexion with certain proposals for General Meterage in Hongkong which are now under consideration, but is published, together with a short account of the existing Hongkong system, in accordance with the undertaking given by Sir Cecil.

#### Mr. Henderson's Resume.

The following is Mr. Henderson's resume of the information regarding the waterworks of the Cities of Bangkok, Colombo, Manila, Saigon, Shanghai and Singapore which has been received in reply to the letters of enquiry despatched last year:

"It is impossible to tabulate this information owing to its diversity, so I have arranged it very shortly under general headings.

With one exception, Shanghai, all the Systems under review are directly controlled by Government or Municipal Authorities and, without exception, give a continuous supply throughout the twenty-four hours inside houses. The only restriction admitted is by means of a reduction in pressure, a method which can only be adopted by cities having alternative supplies.

It would appear that with the exception of Colombo, all Authorities are moving towards General Meterage while one, Singapore, has already reached that position and three others, Manila, Saigon and Bangkok are already very largely metered.

Each city has its own problem to solve and the Rates and Charges vary very greatly accordingly. Thus in Shanghai and Bangkok where the supply is taken from large rivers and is therefore more or less unlimited the metered rates are designed to encourage consumption there being a fall in price with a rise in consumption. On the contrary Singapore, which is supplied from costly Reservoirs, has made the rates for large consumers high to encourage economy.

The charge for water in Colombo is almost entirely included in the rates, but trade supplies are metered and many additional charges, such as for motor cars, are levied.

The charges in Shanghai for domestic supplies are largely based on Assessment, being unmetered, but trade supplies are metered and are charged for at unit rates.

The charges in Bangkok, Manila, Saigon and Singapore are almost all by unit as these cities are very largely metered.

In Colombo, Manila and Saigon accounts are rendered quarterly, but in Shanghai and Singapore accounts are rendered monthly. In Bangkok large accounts are

## LIGHTER SUNK IN THE HARBOUR.

### COLLISION WITH A FOREIGN MAN-OF-WAR.

A report was received at the Water Police Station last night that a lighter was sunk in a collision with a foreign man-of-war.

The master of the lighter, who made the report, states that he was proceeding towards the Yau-mati typhoon basin shortly after 7 o'clock last evening, when a foreign war vessel, which he believes was a Portuguese gunboat, ran into his craft and caused a breach in its side.

Heavily laden with a cargo of rice and firewood, the lighter immediately sank, throwing the crew into the water. They were rescued by other craft in the vicinity.

The master of the lighter assesses his loss through the wrecking of the vessel at \$800.

rendered monthly and small accounts quarterly.

In Singapore all consumers must keep a credit balance on deposit with the Municipality and this method is also operated in Shanghai but only for small supplies.

In Bangkok, Colombo, Manila and Saigon no deposit is required.

Waste detection and prevention in all cases more or less follow the orthodox practice of Deacon Waste Water Meters and periodic inspection of plant by Inspectors. General Meterage is mentioned as being considered one of the greatest waste prevention devices.

On the whole the information received while interesting has added little to the data already available and of the systems outlined that of Singapore would appear to be the nearest to our requirements.

With the exception of Bangkok and Saigon all the above cities appear to split up supplies into too many categories though local conditions may make this necessary. In the case of Hongkong this would not appear necessary or desirable and it would be better in my opinion to group supplies under as few headings as possible.

## HOUSE PURCHASE SCHEME

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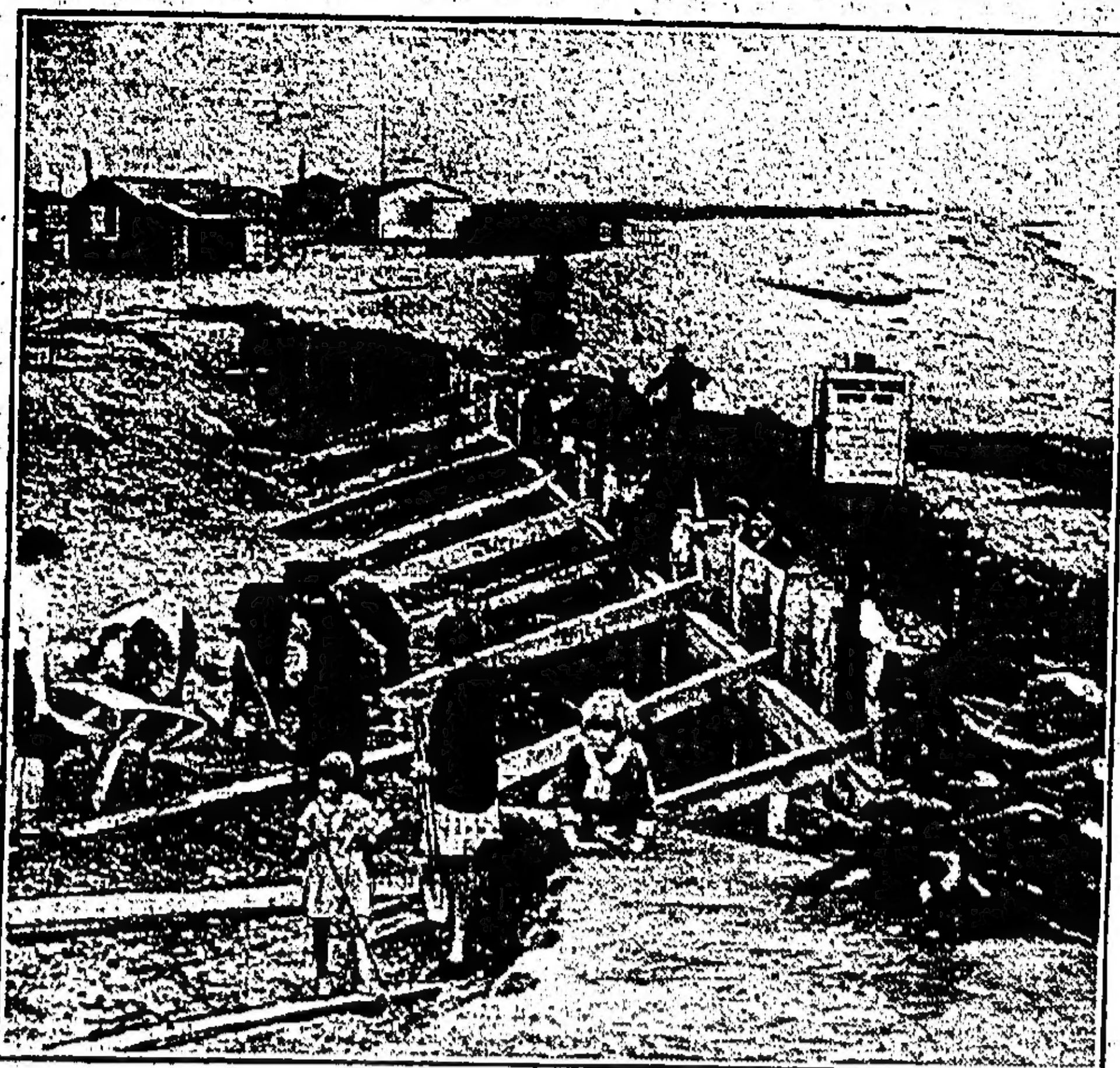
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The girl guests at the annual Shanghai Songsters' garden party, at the home of Mr. P. C. Chen, proved accomplished games players.



A glimpse of one form of entertainment offered guests at the annual garden party of the Shanghai Songsters at the Chen home.



This aerial picture shows towers of flames and smoke sweeping over Nashua, N. H., when a section of the city was laid in ruins by a fire which did \$5,000,000 damage, rendered 1000 persons homeless and destroyed five factories and other buildings.



The Duke of York opened the King's Playing Field at Hampton Wick. He is seen watching children at play after the ceremony. The playing field has been made from two of the Royal paddocks presented by the King. (Times copyright.)



(Left) Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead, Col. H. B. Orpen-Palmer, Mr. N. S. Brown and Sir Peter Grain, at the Macgregor party, at Shanghai.



Mr. R. G. McDonald, Mr. G. D. Nicholl, Mr. and Mrs. James Macbeth, at the Sunday party for members of the Shanghai Scottish.



Edda Mussolini, the 19-year-old daughter of the Italian dictator—had become the Countess Galeazzo Ciano when this picture was taken showing the bride and groom just after their wedding in the Duca's parish church, St. Joseph's in Rome.



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Canton Ins., \$950 n.  
Union Ins., \$460 s.  
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China Underwriters, \$3. s.  
China Fires, \$400 b.  
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Douglases, \$24 b.  
H. K. Steamboats, \$26 s.  
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$40 n.  
Union Waterboats \$33 n.

Mining.  
Benguet, \$81 b.  
Kailans, 41/- n.  
Langkate, Tls. 13.10 n.  
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 130 b.  
Raubs, \$25 s.  
Tronohs, 21/- n.

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Kowloon Wharves, \$172 n.  
Whampoa Docks, \$39 s.  
China Providents \$5.45 s.  
Hongkows, Tls. 265 b.  
New Engineering, Tls. 8 b.  
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 133 n.

Cottons.  
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.25 b.  
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 86 (old) n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.  
H. and S. Hotels, \$12.20 s.  
H. K. Lands, \$884 b.  
S'hai Lands Tls. 265 b.  
Humphreys, \$18.60 sa.  
Realities, \$10.40 s.  
Chinese Estates \$98 s.

Public Utilities.  
Tramways, \$20.10 s.  
Peak Trams (old) \$11 b  
Star Ferries, \$86 s.  
China Lights, (Old) \$273 b.  
H. K. Electric, \$783 b.  
Macao Electric, \$23 n.  
Telephones \$17.60 b.  
China Buses, Tls. 20 b.  
Singapore Traction, 10/- s.

Industrials.  
China Sugars, \$1. s.  
Malabons, \$27 n.  
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Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	June 21.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	June 22.
Straits	Haruna Maru	June 22.
Japan	Tango Maru	June 23.
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For	Date and Time.
Swatow	Hydrangea, Thurs., June 19, 8 p.m.
Saloon	Telemachus Thurs., June 19, 3.30 p.m.
Formosa	Franken, Thurs., June 19, 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Changte, Fri., June 20.
	Parcels ..... 19th 5 p.m.
	Registration ..... 20th, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters ..... 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island, 1st July.)

Shanghai, Wei Hai Wei, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Due
*Shanghai and Japan	Mon., June 20, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching, Fri., June 20, 1 p.m.
Shanghai	Ningpo, Fri., June 20, 3.30 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Due
Ranpura	Sat., June 21.
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	Letters ..... June 21, 10 a.m.
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Amoy	Due
Kiungchow	Sat., June 21, 1 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Limchow, Sun., June 22, 8.30 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kaying, Sun., June 22, 8 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru, Sun., June 22, 9 a.m.
Shanghai	Haruna Maru, Mon., June 23, 10.30 a.m.

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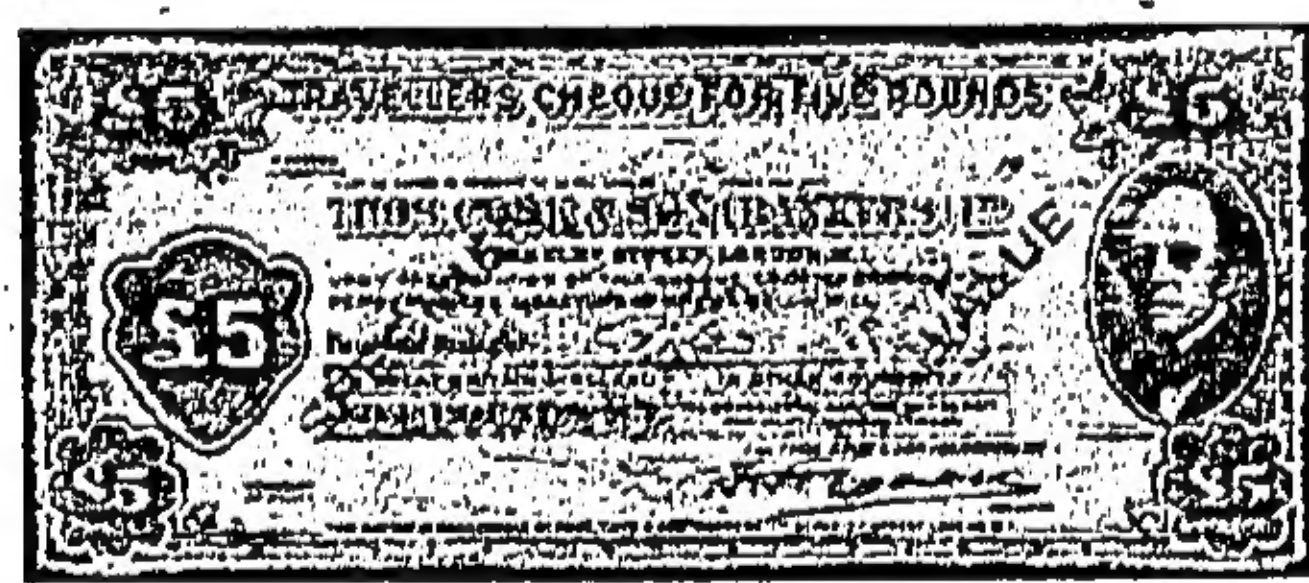
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Pres. Lincoln	Mon., June 23.
	Registration ..... 5 p.m.
	Letters ..... 6 p.m.
	(Due Victoria, B. C. 11th July.)

Foochow via Swatow	Due
Cheong Shing	Mon., June 23, 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Tango Maru, Tues., June 24.
	Registration ..... June 23, 5 p.m.
	Letters ..... June 24, 8.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 7th July.)

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Due
Haiyang	Tues., June 24, 1 p.m.
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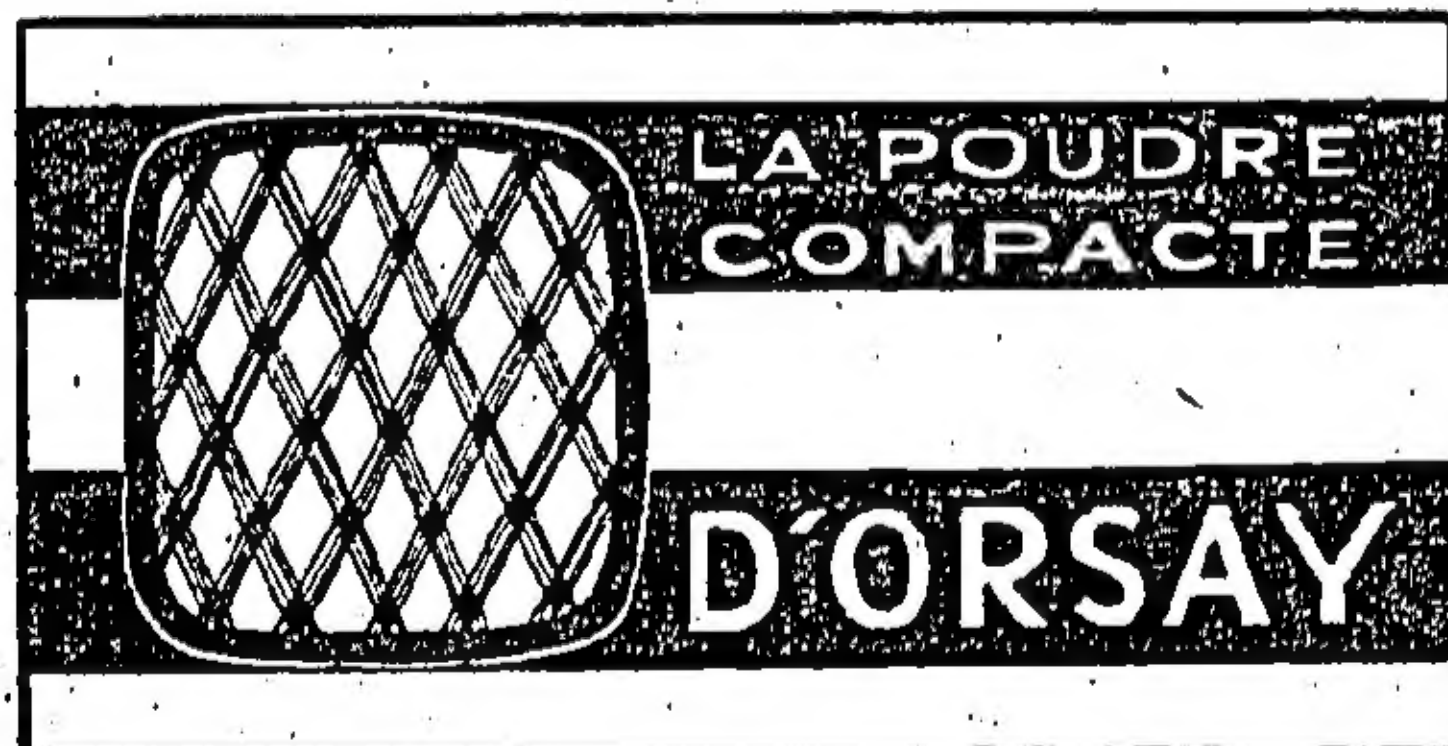
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## CINEMA NOTES.

## HAWKS DIRECTED "BIG TIME" TALKIE.

Kenneth Hawks, who directed "Big Time" for Fox Movietone, studied dramatics and play construction at Yale University from which he graduated just before he entered the World War as a member of an aviation unit. After the armistice was signed, he went to the Pacific Coast where he had been identified with motion pictures ever since.

Before he signed a Fox Movietone contract he was identified with Cecil B. De Mille and the Famous Players-Lasky Studio as a production supervisor, in which capacity he handled such well known players as Bebe Daniels and Raymond Griffith. Hawks is married to Mary Astor, the widely known screen actress.

"Big Time," opening to-day at the Queen's Theatre was Hawks' first directorial effort for Fox Movietone. In the cast are Lee Tracy, Mae Clarke and Josephine Dunn, all three of whom recently were in New York stage productions. Daphn Pollard, eccentric comedienne, and the inimitable negro comedian, Stepin Fetchit.

Wagstaff Makes Debut in Talker. Five years ago, Joe Wagstaff was a student in school at Detroit, Mich., and, outside of a small circle, was unknown. To-day he is one of the best known actors of the stage and shortly promises to be equally well known on the all talking screen.

Wagstaff was playing the leading male role in "Billy," in New York when he was signed to a Fox-Movietone contract and, at the expiration of his engagement on Broadway, went to Hollywood where he enacted the leading male character in "A Song of Kentucky," Fox Movietone all talking and singing romantic comedy drama with a race track background, coming to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday.

Wagstaff is co-featured with beautiful and talented Lois Moran, who is loved and admired by screen fans all over the world. A cast of more than ordinary merit supports them. Dorothy Burgess heads the strong supporting cast, which includes Douglas Gilmore, Hedda Hopper, Herman Bing and Edwards Davis.

Conrad, Mitchell and Gottler wrote the book, lyrics and music. Frederick Hazlitt Brennan made the adaptation. Lewis Seiler directed the picture and Frank Merdin was in charge of stage direction.

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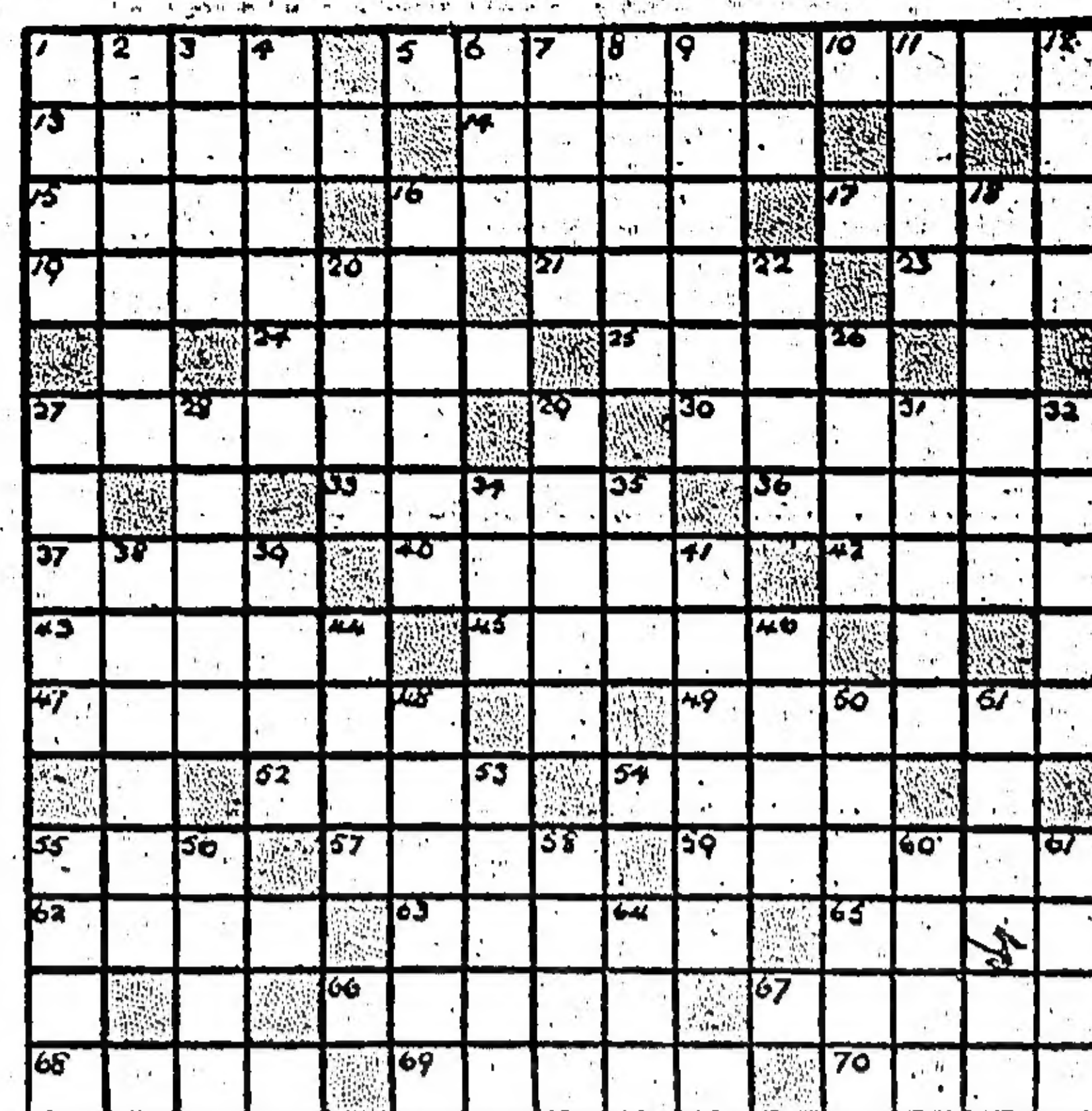
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- 63 Quarried substance.
- 65 Preposition.
- 66 Feed the fire.
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- 2 The East.
- 3 Deceased.
- 4 Legislative body.
- 6 Drone.
- 7 Afresh.
- 8 Arranged in order.
- 9 Pursue.

- 11 Mould.
- 12 Layer.
- 16 Position of affairs.
- 18 Golfer's assistant.
- 20 Bird's home.
- 22 Raised platform.
- 26 Crooked.
- 27 Frolic.
- 28 Taught.
- 29 Church table.
- 31 Grub.
- 32 Rested.
- 34 Drink as a cat.
- 35 Ever (Poetical).
- 38 Encroachment.
- 39 Tosses hay.
- 41 Talk over.
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- 46 Madame.
- 48 Turns.
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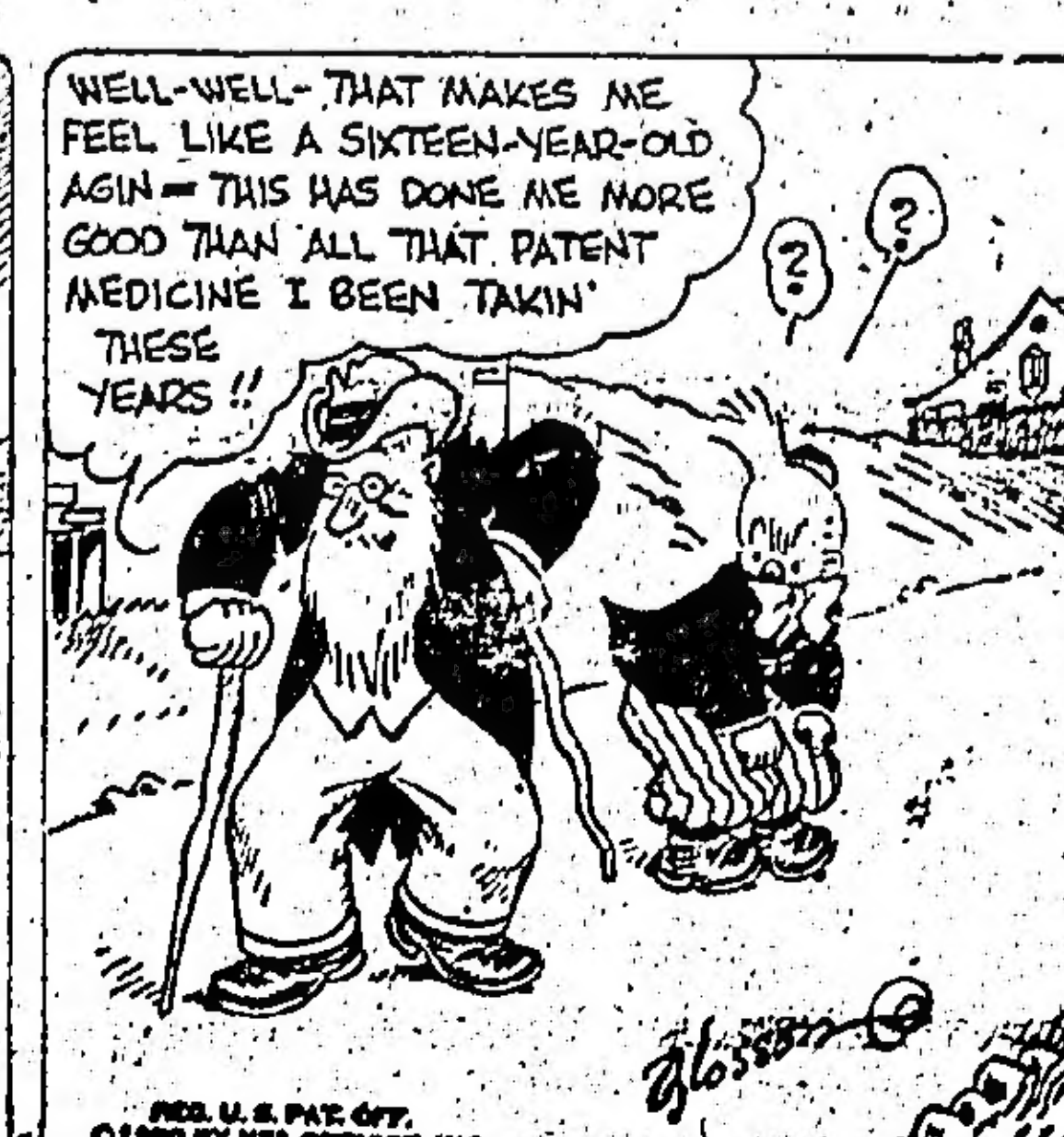
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THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 1930.

## THE RAILWAY.

Although the through train service was suspended for thirty-seven days last year, as compared with only nine days in 1928, the British section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway is in the happy position of being able to show a net revenue of well over \$138,000. This fact, disclosed in the annual report just issued, is extremely gratifying and would appear to hold out great hopes for the future of this Government-run enterprise. Apart from the year 1928, when there was a credit of a little over \$20,000 on working, this is the first occasion on which our little Railway has more than paid its way. Indeed, in years gone by we have become so accustomed to losses that the profit now made is thrown into welcome relief. Not only was last year's gross revenue the highest for the past five years, but operating expenses were very considerably less than in 1928. We realise, of course, that the Capital Account stands at a very high figure, being, in fact, more than twenty and a quarter million dollars, but under this heading also there has been a reduction during the past year, despite additions of special expenditure, of over \$143,000.

One interesting fact which is disclosed in the report is that the claims outstanding against the Chinese section on account of suspension of traffic, hire of rolling stock and demurrage have been increased during the year by nearly \$24,000, with the result that the amount now due to the British section is well over a million dollars. A point which naturally suggests itself is when, if ever, this money is likely to be paid. As we understand the matter, there is no question as to the sum being due under the terms of the working agreement between the two sections. Yet seemingly the Chinese authorities do not accept the position. Either the money is due or it is not. If it is—and the agreement surely remains in force until it is formally denounced—then some effort should be made to get payment made. Some of the claims go back as far as 1923, and they are being added to, every year. Unless the Hongkong Government intends pressing for a settlement, it would seem the sheerest of farces to keep on piling up the sum every year in mere book-entries. So far, we have not encountered any explanation as to the attitude

on this matter either of the Canton Government or the Hongkong Government. If the officials of the Chinese section are dissatisfied with the terms of the existing working agreement, then the obvious remedy is the conclusion of a new arrangement, but until that has been done we cannot see why the Canton Government should be relieved of obligations which were solemnly entered into. At any rate, it is high time this matter was once and for all disposed of.

This question of the working arrangement between Canton and ourselves is all the more necessary of adjustment when we bear in mind that, but for the assistance rendered by Hongkong, the Chinese section would long since have had to close down. Not only has there been a tremendous amount of reconditioning of rolling stock done in the Kowloon workshops, but all express trains between Kowloon and Canton continue to be hauled by British section engines. It is realised, of course, that the British section would be a very poor affair without the Chinese, but it is just as true that Canton profits greatly by the connection with Kowloon. In any case, it is essential that the two links should work in full harmony, and that is not possible so long as this unsettled issue in regard to claims for suspension of traffic remains unadjusted. We therefore urge that the matter be taken up without further delay and the relationship between the two sections put on a more businesslike footing.

## The Petrol Tax.

Increased taxes on tobacco have been rapidly followed by the Government's announcement that it intends to impose a tax of 15 cents per gallon on oils, including petrol, which will send the price of motor spirit up to \$1.15. Some little warning of this had been given, however, for in a despatch from the Governor to the Secretary of State in January this year it was stated "I have under consideration a tax on petrol, which would bring in about \$200,000, and the possibilities of an amusement tax and a tax on betting are being investigated, but I cannot anticipate any large revenue from these courses. I consider it would be advisable to make provision for increased recurrent expenditure of about \$1,000,000." As we showed last week the Government will make roughly this sum out of the increased tobacco duties and another substantial sum from the new petrol tax. We submit that the petrol tax is definitely one on industry. It is in the first place an imposition on public transport for it is difficult to see how bus and taxi fares can remain at the present rates. In addition the tax covers a wide range of oils used as machinery fuel in industries. These factors alone are sufficient to warrant other forms of taxation being considered before a tax on petrol, but there is also the question of existing taxation on motor vehicles which we maintain is already sufficiently heavy. Luxury taxes pure and simple would be far preferable than the tobacco and petrol taxes. We fail to see how no very considerable revenue could accrue from a tax on amusements and one on betting. These would be essentially luxury impositions, but presumably the Government has passed them by for, to all intents and purposes, it has now made full provision for the additional revenue required. The amusement tax has proved one of the most successful of modern taxes at Home, and while the betting tax there prove a fiasco its operation in Hongkong would be considerably easier. It would merely be necessary to tax betting tickets, and on the face of it this would prove a ready source of revenue. Such taxes as these would not add burdens to industries as the new ones must inevitably do. If these considerations have been passed by there is still an opportunity for the Council to suggest other means of securing revenue without burdening not only motorists but industries and the entire travelling public.

Amongst the passengers who left to-day by the s.s. Tatsuta Maru were Dr. Wu Lien-teh, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gould, and Mr. W. C. Innes.

## DAY BY DAY.

SKILL CANNOT COMPENSATE FOR WANT OF COURAGE, ENERGY, AND DETERMINATION.—Polham J. Warner.

One non-Chinese case and one imported case of typhoid fever figure in yesterday's health return.

Lee Mui (65), living at 54, Bridges Street, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, after being injured through a fall. Her case was diagnosed at the institution as concussion of the brain.

Cheng Tim, aged 20, a nephew of Cheng Sik-yin, the manager of the Chingshan Brickworks, Ping-shan district, committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself with a piece of rope at the Works. The body was lifeless when it was discovered and cut down by a foreman who immediately notified the Manager.

Wong Wing admitted to Mr. Lindell at the Central Magistracy this morning that he had brought 19 taels of raw opium from Wuchow for his own use, as he was a confirmed smoker. He was caught by Revenue Officer Grimmett on the waterfront yesterday. A fine of \$500 or imprisonment for six months was ordered.

The death has occurred, after a few days' illness, at his residence, South Lodge, Canford Cliffs, Dorset, of Mr. Alfred Holford Skelton, for many years a resident of Hongkong. He was a director, with the late Mr. D. Crawford, of one of the Colony's oldest and most successful firms, Lane, Crawford and Co., and saw it move from the old godown-like building which fronted Queen's Road and backed on the harbour in Des Voeux Road to the handsome site in Ice House Street. He retired from the firm about twenty years ago. The only surviving member of the then board of directors is, it is believed, Mr. Duncan Clark. The funeral of Mr. Skelton, at Woking Cemetery on May 21, was attended by a number of old Hongkong friends.

## EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, June 18.
Paris	123.80
New York	4.85 25/32
Brussels	34.53
Geneva	25.085
Amsterdam	12.085
Milan	92.75
Berlin	20.365
Stockholm	18.09
Copenhagen	18.16
Oslo	18.165
Vienna	34.45
Prague	183.7
Helsingfors	192.7
Lisbon	41.55
Madrid	108.25
Athens	375
Bucharest	818
Rio	5.5/16
Buenos Aires	41.7/16
Bombay	1/5.25/32
Shanghai	1/5.75
Hongkong	1/3
Kokohama	2/0.7/16
Silver (spot)	15.11/16
Silver (forward)	15.75

—British Wireless.

ROBBERY CASE AT  
SESSIONS.SEQUEL TO A RAID AT  
NORTH POINT.

A robbery which was carried out at the old fortress at North Point on the morning of May 17 this year was recalled at the Criminal Sessions this morning. Before the Police Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) Li Yan was charged that with three others unknown, he robbed Tang Sing of a cotton jacket, a watch and \$20 in money. Accused denied the charge.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy prosecuted for the Crown and accused was undefended.

In opening his case, counsel stated that Tang Sing, his wife and daughter, and Lam Fook and his wife, were sleeping in the tunnel at the entrance to which there was a door. At about 2.25 a.m. on the day in question robbers entered the tunnel, and evidence would be brought to show that there were four of them. They seized Tang Sing and overpowered him after which he was ransacked the place, taking \$16 from a wooden box and Tang Sing's jacket, which contained four silver dollars and a watch. Tang Sing would say that one robber had an electric torch, but he could not recognise any of the men, while Lam Fook, the other occupant, would say that all four men had torches and he definitely recognised accused as one of them. Lam Fook would say that he had seen accused on the road previously and had talked with him.

Counsel explained that accused was arrested in his matchbox, which was about 500 yards from the tunnel, and had denied having committed the offence from the beginning. The case is proceeding.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## The Dollar Problem.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—While reading through the Chairman's speech at the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co's annual meeting, I came across the following remarks:

"Another very disturbing factor in our shipping activities has been the fall in exchange which has steadily declined, and although the full effect of this was not felt in 1929, it will have to be faced during the ensuing year."

But in spite of this glaring fact, and in spite of the fact that some of our leading and oldest Chinese import and export firms have failed and are failing because of our dollar, yet the Hon. Mr. Patterson, who presided at the Meeting, tells his shareholders:

"So far, I have seen no very convincing argument for the F. V. dollar, that is a dollar of value say 2/- fixed on gold. It must be remembered, speaking widely, that Hongkong is not, as Indo-China, the Straits or the Philippines are, either a producing or consuming centre but rather for geographical and strategic reasons, a clearing mart for 'Southern China.'"

He recognises, however, that a large part of Hongkong's business with Canton is done in Hongkong dollars and that "exchange factor between these two parts exists" and that Hongkong is the clearing mart for Southern China, yet he fails to recognise the necessity for a stable dollar to enable the Chinese importers and exporters, who base their transactions on the Hongkong dollar to have a currency they can depend upon.

Mr. Patterson believes that peace in China is our only hope. By that time I am afraid we shall not be here to know anything about it.

Mr. Patterson, like most others, tells us of the difference between our present dollar value and the proposed 2/- dollar and finds it difficult to believe that a successful formula can be found to solve this difficulty without someone having to nurse the difference. It is evident that Mr. Patterson has not given this question very much thought or read the local newspapers. There is no difference to be made up as it is not necessary to increase the sterling value of our existing currency but to create a new currency and allow the present currency time enough to be converted at the owner's pleasure into the new currency when the value of silver is high enough to satisfy the owner. Yours, etc.,

STABLE.

FIVE MONTHS FOR  
HOUSEBREAKING.ADMITTED BEING WITH  
ANOTHER MAN.

Sentence of five months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a Chinese who was charged with breaking into and entering 533, Shanghai Street and stealing 30 cotton singlets and other property.

The defendant admitted being present with another man, but denied being responsible for the "breaking."

It was intimated by Detective Sergeant Fitches that the defendant was arrested in Kansu Street in possession of four singlets. A report of a burglary having been previously reported to the police, he was taken to the Station. It was stated that at 5 a.m. yesterday someone had entered 533, Shanghai Street by forcing apart two bars in a door and then by inserting the hand and raising the wooden bars fastening the door from within.

His Worship pointed out to the defendant that if he were with a man and a house were entered, he was also guilty of house-breaking.

## WATER LEVELS.

ON WEST, NORTH AND  
EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River, on the dates named:

	June 17	June 18
Shiuhing	15.0	16.4
Tsingyuen	6.6	11.4
Samshui	7.9	9.2
Shelkung	1.3	0.9

The highest levels on record are—Shiuhing, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Shelkung, 15.5 feet.

The lowest level on record at Samshui is minus 5 feet and at Shelkung minus 2.7 feet.

A notification from the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., published in our advertisement columns, announces that, owing to the heavy fall in exchange, currency charges on telegrams are revised as from to-morrow.

## The Very Idea!

American newspaper men are famous for their imagination and the picturesque vigour of their descriptions. An American agency correspondent, cabling from Bombay, has excelled himself. Cavalry forces ride upon Sholapur, he cables, and explains that "the famous Duke of Wellington's West Riding Regiment clanked its way from Ahmednagar...."

One of the New York papers headed this with a streamer, "British Rush Cavalry to City." An Englishman living in New York sent to a Home paper extracts from the letter he sent to the editor concerned explaining that the West Riding Regiment is a plain, foot-clogging regiment of infantry, and congratulating the American public on the accuracy with which it is informed of British events.

"Do you mind telling me what you paid for that car?"

"Yes, I haven't."

What salmon fishing is to the average sport-loving Englishman, tarpon-fishing is to the average American.

You must know this in order to appreciate Miss Tallulah Bankhead's latest story.

It concerns two Americans who met accidentally in a West End bar. "Hullo!" exclaimed one. "Why, I thought you always reckoned at this time of the year to be in Florida after tarpon. What are you doing over here?"

"After Bass," replied the other. Then turning to the barmaid: "Another small bottle please."

Wearily Willie (resting in hayrick): O-o-o-er!

Tired Tim: What's got you, mate?

Wearily Willie: I've found the needle in this haystack.

"What part of the wedding did you like best, Becky?"

"Oh, the end; when they played Mendel and Son's wedding march."

"Ah," said the tourist tentatively, "you must have had many exciting adventures during your 40 years at sea."

"No, nothing to talk of, sir," replied the old salt. "You see, I was never one to go roving on shore like other chaps—I always stuck to the ship."

She—"Where did you get that umbrella?"

He—"It was a gift from sister."

She—"You told me you hadn't any sisters."

He—"I know—but that's what's engraved on the handle."

The Hon. Treasurer of the St. John Ambulance Brigade begs to acknowledge the receipt of the following donations towards Brigade Funds (collected by Mr. Wo Hay-tong):—Ko Ho-ning, \$100; Mok Wing-U, \$50; Lam Dore \$25; Chu Chung-hin \$20; Ho Man-hon \$15; Lai Yuet-shan \$15; Au Yeung Fung-pak \$15; Choy Hoo-sang \$10; Mok Hing-ku \$10; Mok Hing-cheong \$10; Chan Lam-kwan \$10; Wong Pik-tung \$10.

## WHO WAS—

## CELINENE?

It used to be the fashion among critics to condemn Celine, in Moliere's play "Le Misanthrope," as a heartless coquette, and to exalt Alceste, her blunt unconventional admirer, as a man of sterling worth.

But the present attitude is to see Celine as a woman of the world who plays the world's game in the world's way, and enjoys so doing. She has learnt the rules, she knows the ropes, and she can hold her own. Life in polite society may be a superficial affair in reality, but a beautiful, elegant, witty vivacious woman can usually extract from it a lot of enjoyment. Of such a type is Celine.

Her composure is slightly shaken when Alceste, the bluff-mannered misanthrope, falls in love with her and begs her to flee with him to some secluded portion of the wilds, where life is free from the clogging bounds of convention. She refuses. Alceste accuses her of having played with him, and flings himself out of her presence in a rage. Alceste, one fears, was something of a fool.

Moliere wrote "Le Misanthrope," his greatest comedy, at a time when he and his wife were on very bad terms and the character of Celine was intended as a scathing analysis of Mme. Moliere. The production was fraught with considerable interest, since the parts of Alceste and Celine were actually played by the author and his wife.



**CHINESE TROOPS  
MUTINY.****REVOLTERS MURDER  
OFFICERS.****ORDER TO PROCEED TO  
FRONT RESENTED.****ANOTHER DEFECTION.**

Hankow, June 18.

A serious mutiny, involving a Regiment of several hundred Nationalist troops stationed at Hwayuan, and the murder by the mutineers of the officers commanding the Regiment, has caused much concern to the Nationalist leaders here in view of the proximity of Hwayuan to Hankow, it being about mid-way between Hankow and Sinyangchow, some fifty miles from Hankow.

The mutinous troops belonged to the 53rd Nationalist Division which was recently sent to Hwayuan on the Peking-Hankow Railway to join in the war against the Kuominchun allies.

**Sequel to Reverse.**

Political agents of the Kuominchun Party are understood to have arrived at Hwayuan and following some negotiations succeeded in securing the sympathy and support of the subordinate officers in this Regiment.

On Monday, the Nationalist troops fighting along the Peking-Hankow Railway suffered reverses at Yenchenghsien and the commanding officers organised a general retreat back to Sinyangchow. Meanwhile, an order was sent to Hwayuan instructing the whole regiment under the 53rd Division to proceed to Sinyangchow to act as the Nationalist reserves.

Resenting the order, the whole Regiment suddenly revolted on Tuesday and murdered several of the officers in cold blood. It is anticipated that they will now retreat from Hwayuan to the upper sections of the Peking-Hankow Railway to join the Kuominchun rebels somewhere near Yenchenghsien.

**Nationalist Defection.**

Apart from the mutiny at Hwayuan, Shansi reports from Kai-feng state that the Nationalist Divisional Commander, General Hsu Yuan-chuan, directing the Nationalist offensive along the Peking-Hankow Railway, has also surrendered to the Kuominchun rebels and has agreed to direct the Kuominchun vanguard to attack Hankow at the first opportunity.

Nationalist official circles have issued emphatic denials concerning the defection of General Hsu, but Hankow messages confirm the fact that shortly after the arrival of news regarding the mutiny at Hwayuan the Hankow Headquarters of General Hsu was closed and all the officers have since made themselves scarce.

**Fall of Tsinanfu?**

No confirmation is available concerning the reported Kuominchun occupation of Tsinanfu, the most important strategic position along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, but it is definitely known that Nationalist communication along this line has been interrupted by the destruction of the railway track by Kuominchun plain clothes troops at districts near Tsinanfu and Taiian.

General Han Fu-chu is said to be digging trenches around Tsinanfu in an attempt to defend the city. The suspension of the Nationalist communications may render a final blow to General Han Fu-chu, forcing him to admit defeat by giving up the city.

Hsuehchow Commanders have instructed railway engineers to proceed immediately to Taiian and Tsinanfu to repair the damaged tracks. Peking diplomatic circles state that up to Wednesday no confirmation had been received concerning the fall of Tsinanfu.

**Hsuehchow Excited.**

For the first time since the outbreak of the war, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has instructed contingents of Nationalist troops at Hsuehchow to proceed to Tsinanfu. A contingent of Nationalist forces under General Ma Hung-kwai will proceed to Tsinanfu, while martial law has been proclaimed at Hsuehchow, which is in great danger of being invaded by the Kuominchun rebels once Tsinanfu is taken by the enemy.

It seems that the final hope of the Nationalist to hold Tsinanfu lies in the reinforcement of General Ma Hung-kwai's troops.

**RECENT MOTOR  
COLLISION.****POLICE PROBATIONERS DENY  
EXCESSIVE SPEEDING.****STUDENT SUMMONED.**

Two Police Probationers riding a motor-cycle were involved in a collision recently in Bonham Road with a private car, the result being Police Court proceedings which were resumed before Mr. Lindsell this morning.

The driver of the car is a student of St. Stephen's College, named Chan Kai-ling, and he is summoned by the Traffic Department for alleged negligent driving, on a complaint from Mr. W. F. Thompson, a Police Probationer. Mr. Thompson, who is the owner and driver of the cycle, is also asking \$50 compensation.

Evidence given by the complainant previously, was to the effect that he was driving along Bonham Road in a westerly direction when near a bend, a car which had been stationary on the other side of the road, started out across the road ahead of his machine, and forced Mr. Thompson to swerve into a wall to avoid collision. The cycle struck the wall and received considerable damage.

Armed with maps prepared by Mr. I. N. Chan, the architect, defining the positions of the two vehicles before and after the accident, Mr. Hin-shing Lo, for the defendant this morning suggested that Mr. Thompson was driving at an excessive speed and could not pull up in time.

**Only Twenty Miles.**

Mr. A. R. S. Major, who was riding pillion on Mr. Thompson's cycle, and is himself also a Police Probationer, contended that Mr. Thompson was proceeding at only 20 miles an hour. He first saw the car around the bend, between 80 and 100 yards ahead, but took no notice because it was stationary on its own side of the road.

When the cycle was within 20 yards of the car, the latter suddenly pulled out across the road. Mr. Thompson applied his brake and sounded his horn, and, coming dangerously near the car, swerved to the left side of the road where it struck the wall, and rebounding collided slightly with the car.

**Sounded Horn.**

Mr. Lo:—Are you sure that Mr. Thompson sounded his horn?  
Mr. Major:—I am quite sure.  
Witness added that presumably the cycle hit the rear left mud-guard of the car after it struck the wall. Witness ruled out the possibility of the car moving a few paces after the collision.

The head of the car, he said, was two or three feet nearer the wall than its rear, and he agreed that the road was clear of other traffic at the time when Mr. Thompson was said to have sounded his horn.

Mr. Lo:—It is suggested that Mr. Thompson was travelling at a somewhat terrific speed, that is to say between 40 and 50 miles.  
Witness disagreed, saying that the machine was not capable of developing that speed.

Mr. Lo:—Is it not curious that being 20 yards behind the car, as you stated, and travelling at only 20 miles an hour, you were not able to pull up in 15 or under 20 yards apart from the question of avoiding the car?

Witness disagreed and said, later, that Mr. Thompson purposely ran into the wall to avoid damaging the car.

**Defendant's Version.**

Chan Kai-ling, the defendant and driver of the car, said he was proceeding home on the day in question, but stopped at the top of Sai Mei Terrace for a cousin, who was travelling with him, to alight. When he restarted the car, the road was clear, and as he pulled out across the road he sounded his horn.

The accident occurred opposite the gate of Mr. Li Ping's residence, the first thing he knew of it being when he felt a bump and discovered the presence of the cycle. He exchanged addresses with the owner of the cycle and notified the police.

Witness said it was due to a misunderstanding that his chauffeur whom he had previously sent up to the Court had pleaded guilty.

The summons was adjourned until Monday morning.

**TRAMWAY FITTERS'  
STRIKE.****SHANGHAI SERVICE NOT  
INTERRUPTED.**

Shanghai, June 19.

Five hundred fitters of the French tramways came out on strike yesterday after the Company had rejected their demands for better treatment and increased wages. The tram service has not been affected, however, not being interested in the dispute.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

**POLICE INSPECTOR  
LEAVING.****TRIBUTES TO AN EFFICIENT  
OFFICER.****PRESENTATION MADE.**

Members of the Hongkong Police Force were called on to say goodbye to yet another Inspector this morning when the Inspector General, Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, presented Inspector Richard Lanigan with a large chiming clock and a set of fish knives and forks on behalf of the Force, prior to his departure of Ireland.

Inspector Lanigan, Mr. Wolfe said, had been a member of the Force since 1908 and in saying farewell to him, they were taking leave not only of an officer who had a successful career but of a personal friend of all.

Blaming his bad memory for having to produce Inspector Lanigan's record cards, Mr. Wolfe said that he was pleased to state that it was the red marks and not the blue ones that made his record cover two cards. He had had three commendations, two for prompt action in securing the arrest of two gangs of armed robbers and the other by the Governor for his excellent work on the waterfront. He added that since Inspector Lanigan had been in charge of the waterfront searches there had not been a single case of pirates having boarded a ship in Hongkong.

"It is with deep regret that I part from him," Mr. Wolfe concluded, "and I must say that apart from his efficiency as a police officer I feel a pang parting from a man who is also a personal friend. It gives me great pleasure to ask Inspector Lanigan to accept these gifts."

Inspector Lanigan thanked the Force and said that the gifts would always remind him of the pleasant days he had spent in Hongkong.

Those present included Mr. T. H. King, the Director of Criminal Intelligence, Inspector P. Grant, Chief Inspector, Inspector Kent and Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P.

**ANGLO-EGYPTIAN  
POSITION.****TREATY OFFER NOT OPEN  
INDEFINITELY.****CAIRO'S NEXT MOVE.**

London, June 18.

In the House of Commons today, Mr. Arthur Henderson stated that no representation regarding the reopening of discussions had been made by the Egyptian Government. The High Commissioner in Egypt, since his return to Cairo, had naturally resumed contact with the Egyptian Prime Minister, and had reported that the desire of the Egyptian Government to reach an agreement with the British Government was not diminished.

Asked whether it was intended to leave the offer open indefinitely, Mr. Henderson answered in the negative, adding that up to now the Government had thought it wise to leave it where they left it at the close of the recent negotiations.

Replying to a further question, Mr. Henderson said there was no need for the British Government to make a further offer of negotiations. The Treaty was there when the Egyptians were prepared to negotiate.—*British Wireless.*

**THE LIFE-SAVING  
SOCIETY.****RESULTS OF THE POLICE  
EXAMINATIONS.**

Although hampered by bad weather, the first of the life-saving classes of the Hongkong Police Force were examined on Monday and yesterday for the proficiency certificate and medal of the Royal Life Saving Society. Since the first week in May the class had been under the instruction of Sergeants Boffin and Fell of the police who are being trained as instructors under the guidance of Sergeant R. J. Hunt, who is the local representative of the Society. Of the 15 candidates, only three failed.

Another class of Indians and Chinese is being instructed and should be ready to take the examination in a few weeks.

Those who passed the test were: A. Class.—Inspector Stimson, Lance Sergeants Clark, Wishaw, and Harris, of the Hongkong Police, and C.Q.M.S. Naylor and L. C. Hutton, of the Somerset. B. Class.—Lance Sergeants De launty, Gribbling, Wood, Hunter and Mattinson, of the Police, and Lieut. Howard, of the Somerset. Both Sergeants Fell and Boffin qualified for the instructor's certificate.

**ITALIAN CONSUL TO  
SHANGHAI.****MUSSOLINI'S SON-IN-LAW  
APPOINTED.****BRIDE COMING TOO.**

Shanghai will shortly have the opportunity of welcoming two of Italy's most distinguished people, Count Galeazzo Ciano di Cortellazzo and his wife, the former Signorina Edda Mussolini, daughter of Signor Mussolini, Dictator of Italy. Count Ciano has been appointed Consul-General for Italy in Shanghai and is expected early in September to take over his duties from Commander V. Galanti, present Consul-General, who has been transferred to the Foreign Office in Rome.

Count G. Ciano di Cortellazzo is by no means a newcomer to China having for a number of years been attached to the Italian Legation in Peking. He is 27 years old and has had a thorough insight into diplomatic affairs. He is the son of Count Ciano, the Italian Minister of Communications, who is one of Signor Mussolini's right hand men.

His son, who is coming to Shanghai, was formerly a journalist, but abandoned the newspaper profession for the diplomatic service and gained much of his early experience in China, where he not only learned to speak the language fluently, but made a careful study of the people and conditions. He derives his title from his father who was elevated to the peerage by King Victor Emmanuel at the request of Signor Mussolini. The Ciano family have large shipping interests and are reputed to be very wealthy.

The newly-appointed Consul-General was recently in Shanghai on business and during his stay made a large number of friends among the community, all of whom will welcome his return.

Countess Ciano will also receive a very hearty welcome upon her first visit to the city and, as the eldest daughter of the Italian Dictator, she promises to become a leading spirit among the local Italian community. She is a modern young lady, fond of riding and swimming and is highly talented. Her education was completed at an exclusive college in Florence where the former Belgian Princess of Piedmont was a scholar. She has travelled extensively in Europe, Africa, Asia, Minor and India and is an entertaining companion.

**CANTON'S FLOATING  
POPULATION.****SPECIAL SCHOOLS SCHEME  
PROPOSED.**

Canton, June 18.

General Tang Yin-wah, the popular chief of the Bureau of Reconstruction, has just submitted a proposal to the Provincial authorities for the establishment of special schools to take care of the children of Canton's boat populace.

General Tang Yin-wah points out that the children from this class of people have really very little opportunity for education and that a very great proportion of them are quite illiterate. Furthermore, the General adds that the floating population of Canton has produced in the past quite a lot of men who have become prominent Chinese navigators, pilots, etc., and that with a better free education extended to these people, they will become a very useful part of the population of Canton.

It is not known exactly the number of the floating population of Canton, living on sampans, junks, etc., but the approximate figure is usually put at 150,000.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

**SERIOUS CHARGES  
PENDING.****BAIL INCREASED IN CASE  
AT KOWLOON.**

Douglas Gifford, described as being unemployed, and Kang Wanchiu, a teacher residing at 171, Shanghai Street, appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of behaving in a disorderly manner in Nathan Road yesterday. Detective Sergeant Fitches prosecuted and applied for a remand for 24 hours. He intimated that the first defendant, Gifford, was not on bail and the police desired a remand in police custody in his case, while the second defendant was on bail. Bail of \$10 had originally been asked for from Gifford and the police now applied for an increase to \$200 if the defendant wished for bail.

His Worship:—On what grounds?

**CANTON PLANES  
FOR NORTH.****TO ASSIST IN ATTACK  
ON REBELS.****WILL LEAVE SOON.**

Canton, June 18.

The Aviation Bureau here has received orders from the Central Government in Nanking to send the greatest part of the Provincial Air Fleet to the North as soon as possible to reinforce the Nationalist Air Force in their aviation campaign against the Kuominchun-Shansi rebels.

Colonel Wong, Commander-in-Chief of the Provincial Air Fleet, is at present making the necessary arrangements for the transfer of his squadrons to the North and it is expected that 14 aeroplanes of the 1st and 2nd Squadrons will leave here within the next few days.

The flight from Canton will be made to Changsha in Hunan, where the Air Force propose to carry out minor operations against the remainder of the Kwangsi and Ironside rebels who are in that district attempting to get through to Hankow. From Changsha the aeroplanes will proceed to Hankow to await further orders.

Major Wu Kam-ngar will remain in Canton acting as Commander-in-Chief of the Provincial Air Force during the absence of Colonel Wong. Only two large aeroplanes will remain here under Major Wu Kam-ngar for the protection of the Kwangsi and Kwangsi Provinces, as well as a number of the older training machines.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

**RALLY AFTER A NEW  
STOCK CRASH.****MORE SENSATIONAL FALLS IN  
NEW YORK.**

New York, June 18.

There was another resounding crash on the Stock Market to-day when prices early dropped five to thirty points. The sales exceeded seven and a half million shares. There was a moderate rally in the afternoon, however, which wiped out half of the previous declines.

The rally was partly due to the recovery of the Chicago wheat pit where early losses of about four cents a bushel were reduced to less than two cents.

The Democrats claim that the slump is due to the new tariffs, the Bill for which was signed by President Hoover yesterday. On the contrary the Republicans maintain that the settlement of the tariff question has had a calming effect on business and industry.

Meanwhile, hundreds of unfortunate speculators are being eliminated as the harassed brokers daily become more exigent in their demand to have margin accounts covered.—*Reuters' American Service.*

**NAVAL ARMAMENT  
QUESTION.****BRITAIN SOUNDING FRANCE  
AND ITALY.**

London, June 18.

Replying to a series of questions in the House of Commons, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Foreign Secretary, said that while no Franco-British negotiations on naval armaments had taken place since the adjournment of the London Naval Conference, the subject naturally came up in a conversation with the French and Italian Foreign Ministers during his recent visit to Geneva.

As regarded the proposal made in the questions for a suspension of naval shipbuilding, he referred members to the conciliatory offer of the Italian Government to suspend, while the negotiations for which the Naval Conference was adjourned were proceeding, the laying down of any units of their 1930 general programme provided similar action was taken by the French Government.—*British Wireless.*

Eleven people are homeless as a result of a fire in a tenement house in Aberdeen. The fire badly damaged the top part of the house and rendered the remainder so unsafe that the tenants had to seek shelter with friends. The floor of the attic collapsed while a fireman was standing on it, and he fell into the room below, injuring his leg.

Detective Sergeant Fitches:—On account of certain information received of charges of a more serious nature. The two defendants were accordingly remanded till to-morrow, Gifford being granted bail in the sum of \$200.

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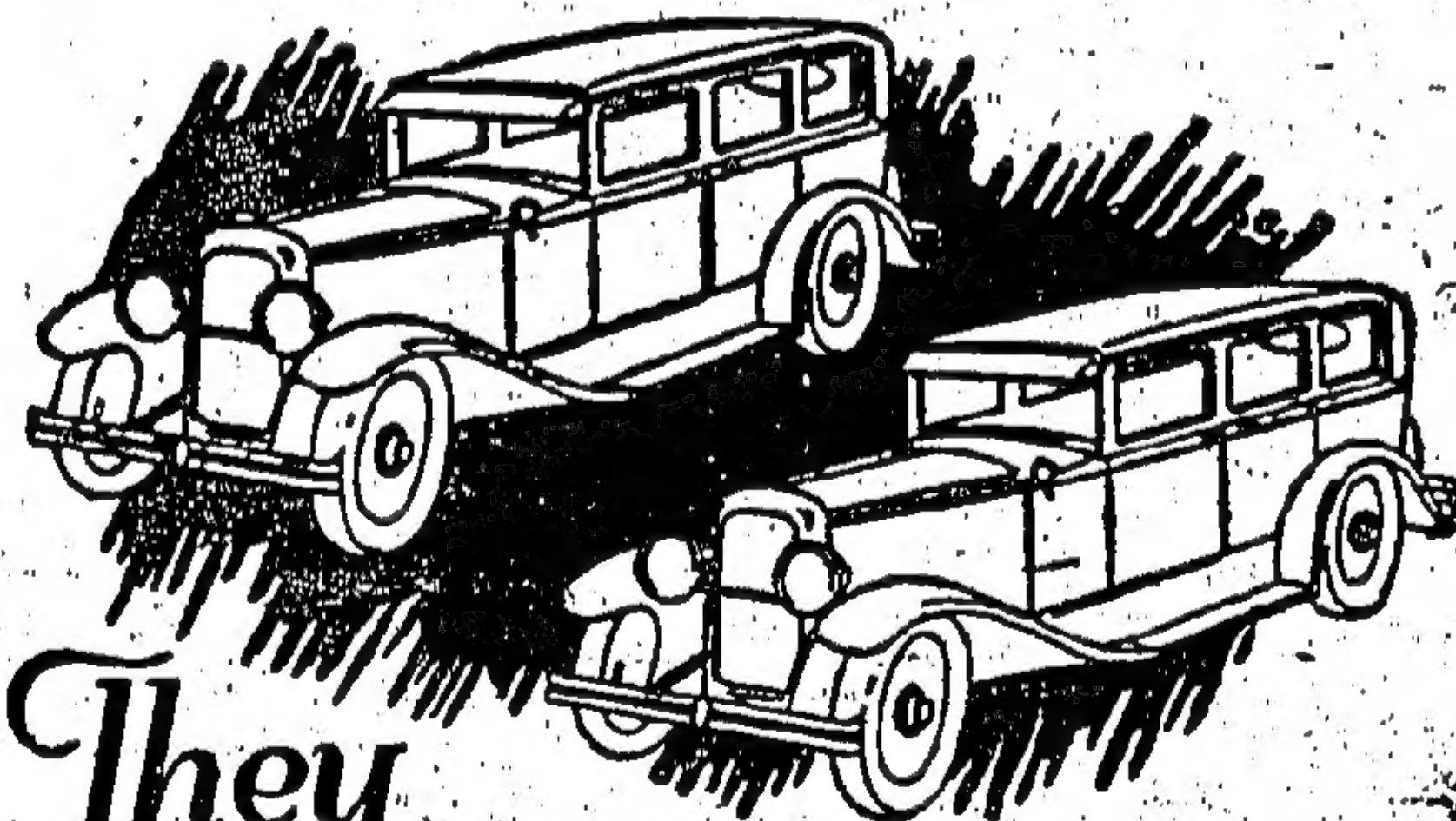
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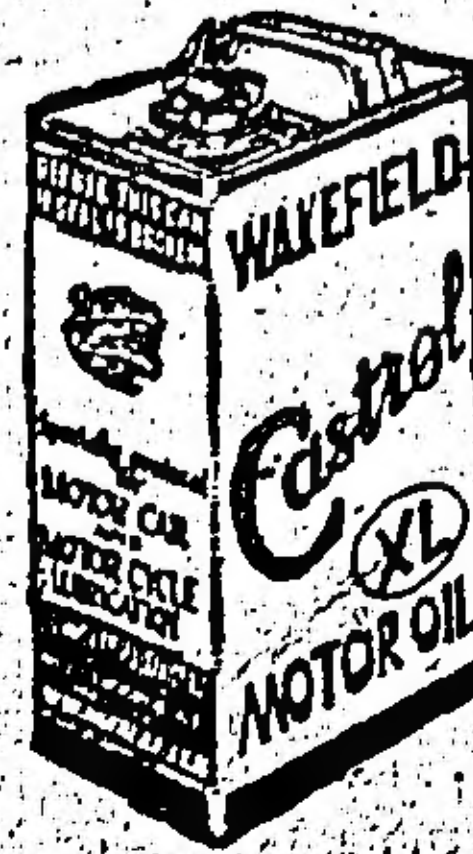
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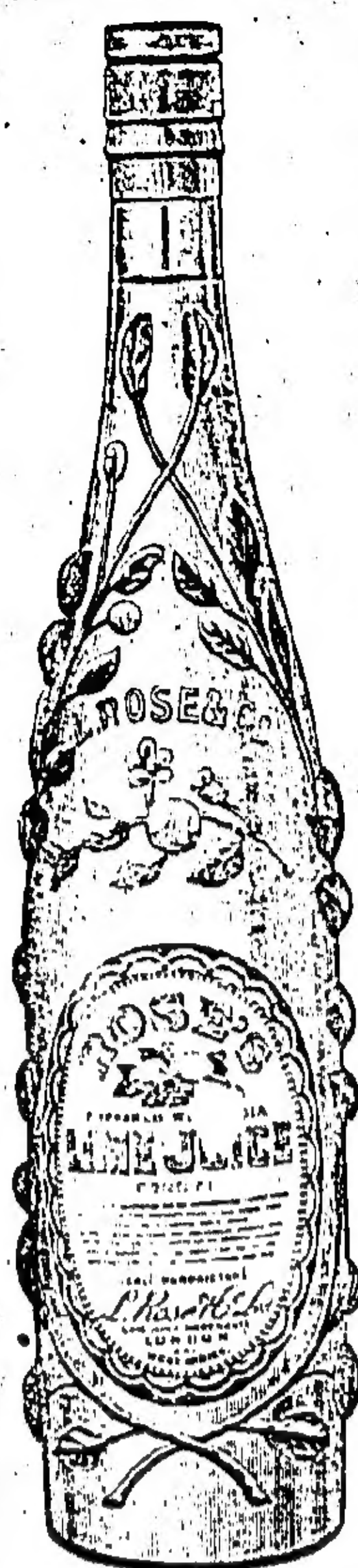
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## AUSTRALIANS AND CAMBRIDGE.

### FULL SCORES OF RECENT MATCH.

London, June 10.  
The following are the full scores of the match in which Australians defeated Cambridge University by an innings and 134 runs:

Cambridge.—1st Innings.	
Kemp-Welch, b McCabe	20
Ratcliffe, c Hornbrook, b Hurwood	4
Killick, c Wall, b Bradman	12
Grant, c Hurwood, b McCabe	0
Morgan, run out	12
Baines, lbw, b Bradman	0
Butterworth, c Hurwood, b McCabe	10
McCabe	0
Human, b Hurwood, b McCabe	10
Brown, c Hurwood, b McCabe	10
Webster, not out	8
Fabian, c Oldfield, b Wall	11
Extras	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>145</b>

Bowling.—Wall, one for 47; Hurwood, one for 9; Hornbrook, none for 18; McCabe, four for 25; Bradman, three for 35.

Australians.—1st Innings.	
Woodfull, c Fabian, b Webster	215
Ponsford, b Kemp-Welch	32
Bradman, c Baines, b Human	96
McCabe, run out	8
Richardson, c Kemp-Welch, b Human	34
Human	25
Jackson, run out	28
Oldfield, c Human, b Webster	6
Hornbrook, b Human	9
Wall, not out	8
Hurwood, not out	43
Extras	43
<b>Total (for 8 wickets)</b>	<b>504</b>

\* Innings declared closed.  
Bowling.—Kemp-Welch, one for 100; Human three for 106; Fabian, none for 104; Brown, none for 72; Webster, two for 45; Grant, none for 13; Butterworth, none for 21.

Cambridge.—2nd Innings.	
Kemp-Welch, b Hurwood	2
Ratcliffe, b McCabe	5
Killick, b Bradman	44
Grant, lbw, b Bradman	10
Morgan, c Oldfield, b McCabe	14
Baines, b McCabe	8
Butterworth, b McCabe	47
Human, c Ponsford, b Bradman	8
Human, c McCabe, b Hurwood	52
Brown, c McCabe, b Hurwood	24
Webster, not out	1
Fabian, not out	10
Extras	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>225</b>

Bowling.—McCabe, four for 60; Bradman, three for 58; Hurwood, two for 33; Wall, one for 30.

London, June 18.  
The light-weight Tourist Trophy motor-cycle race, at the Isle of Man, was won by Guthrie (Britain) riding an A. J. S., at an average speed of 64.71 miles an hour.—*Reuter*.

## LAWN BOWLS.

### TAIKOO TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following teams have been chosen to represent Taikoo on Saturday:

First Division team against Civil Service at Taikoo.—J. B. Chapman, T. Grimes, N. Drummond, J. Ferguson (Skip); G. McLeod, S. Sloan (Str.); J. Laing, R. C. Wallace (Skip); J. Chalmers, J. Polson, J. Russell, W. Wetherspoon (Skip). Reserve, K. McIntyre.

Second Division team against Yacht Club at North Point.—T. Swan, C. H. Summers, S. Amery, D. Walmsley (Skip); W. Cunningham, W. Brown, J. J. Whyte, G. H. Stewart (Skip); W. Bell, T. Stainton, D. Munro, R. K. Duncan (Skip).

Both games to commence at 3.30 p.m.

### MR. W. C. INNES LEAVES FOR HOME.

#### PRESENTATION MADE ON DEPARTURE.

Mr. W. C. Innes, of the Process Department of the South China Morning Post Ltd., left for England to-day by the vessel at Shanghai and travel via Siberia.

A presentation to Mr. Innes was made by Mr. B. Wylie, General Manager, on behalf of the staffs of the South China Morning Post and Hongkong Telegraph, yesterday evening, this taking the form of a pair of Zeiss binoculars. Mr. Wylie, in a short speech, referred to Mr. Innes' work in Hongkong and expressed the wish of a pleasant trip home. Mr. Innes suitably replied.

### LIGHTER & GUNBOAT COLLISION.

#### ELEVEN PEOPLE RESCUED FROM CRAFT.

It is disclosed in connexion with the wreck of a lighter in the harbour yesterday, reported elsewhere in this issue, that the foreign man-of-war which collided with the craft was the Portuguese gunboat Patrin.

There were 11 persons on the lighter, all of whom were rescued. The craft was subsequently recovered by a police launch and towed to Laichikok, the damage she received as the result of the collision being assessed by the Harbour Department at \$800.

## HOTEL FOOTBALL TEAMS.

### AN INTERESTING LOCAL INNOVATION.

Further competition for local football honours is promised by the formation of football teams among Chinese employees of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited. The Peninsula Hotel have formed two teams, a first and second string. These played a game among themselves last Thursday on the railway ground, Kowloon, as an opening fixture, and a small silver cup was presented to the winning side. Afterwards, the members of the team had a group photograph taken.

Teams have also been formed among employees of Repulse Bay Hotel and the Hongkong Hotel. The Peninsula have already played Repulse Bay, defeating them by three goals to one, and another fixture the Peninsula fulfilled was against the Lok Kwan Football Association, this match resulting in a win for the Peninsula by two goals to nothing.

It is the intention of the teams to enter local League football at the beginning of next season.

## AMERICAN STOCKS.

### CABLED QUOTATIONS FROM NEW YORK.

The following quotations have been received from their correspondents Messrs. Hayden, Stone and Co. of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, Sassoon House, Shanghai (cable address: "Swanstock" Shanghai), who are not responsible for cable mutilations.

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General Railway Signal	77
Gold Dust	38
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Granby Consolidated	21
Hudson Motors	31
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Nevada Consolidated Copper	16
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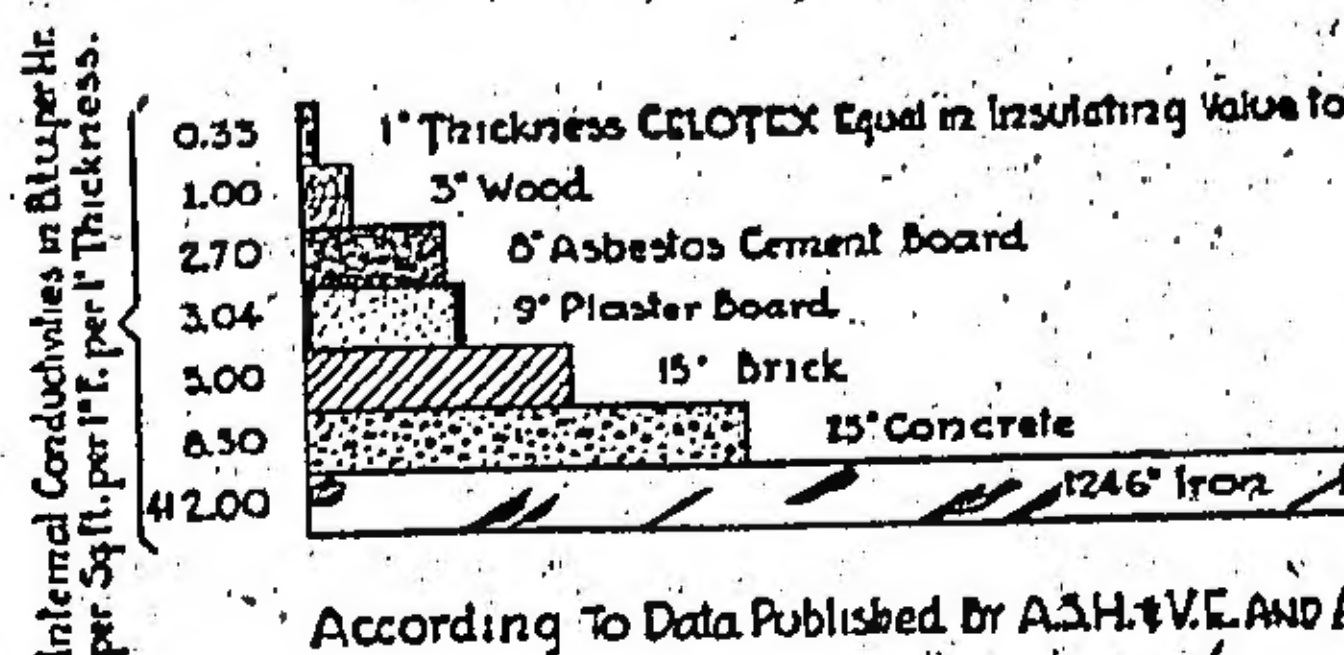
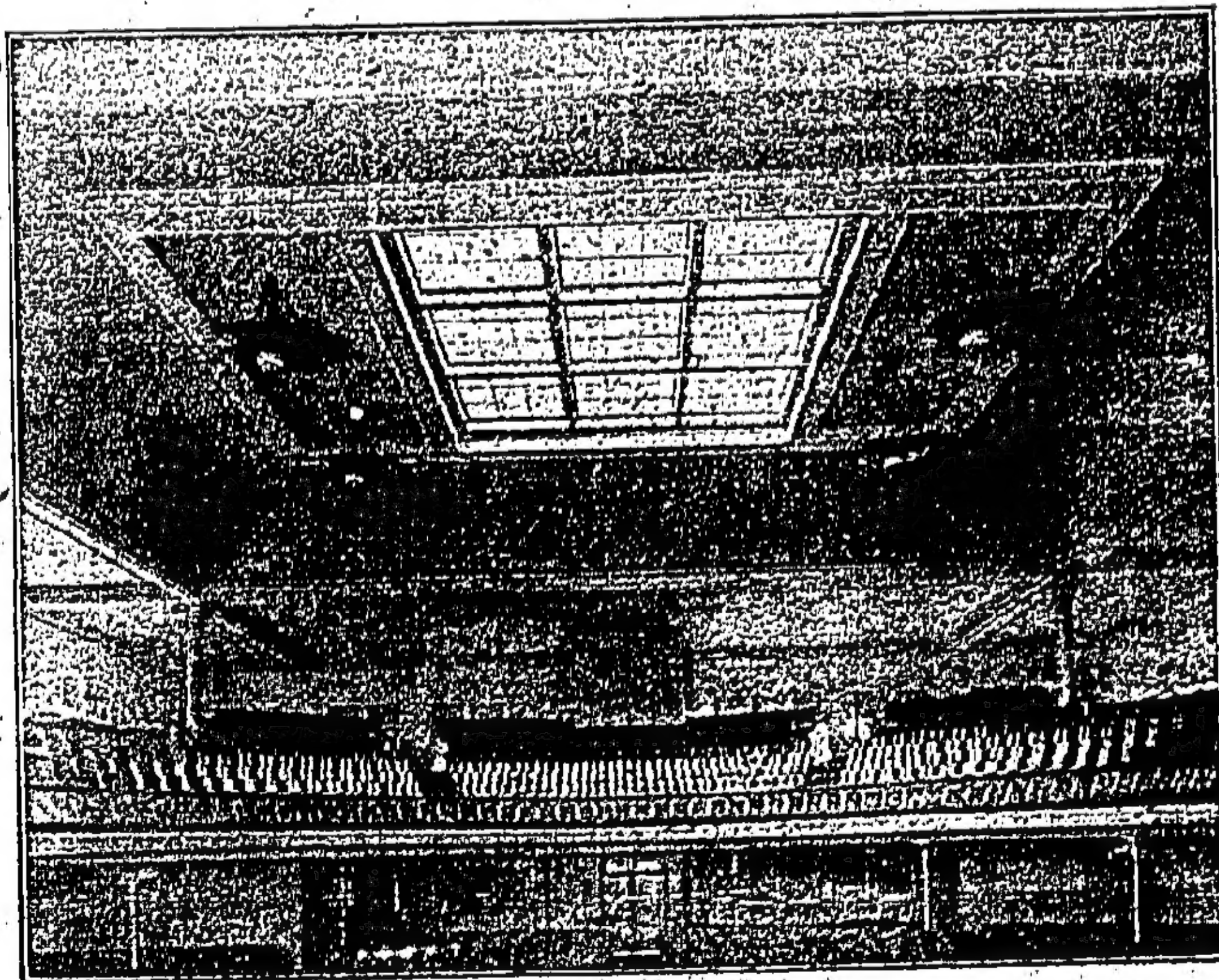
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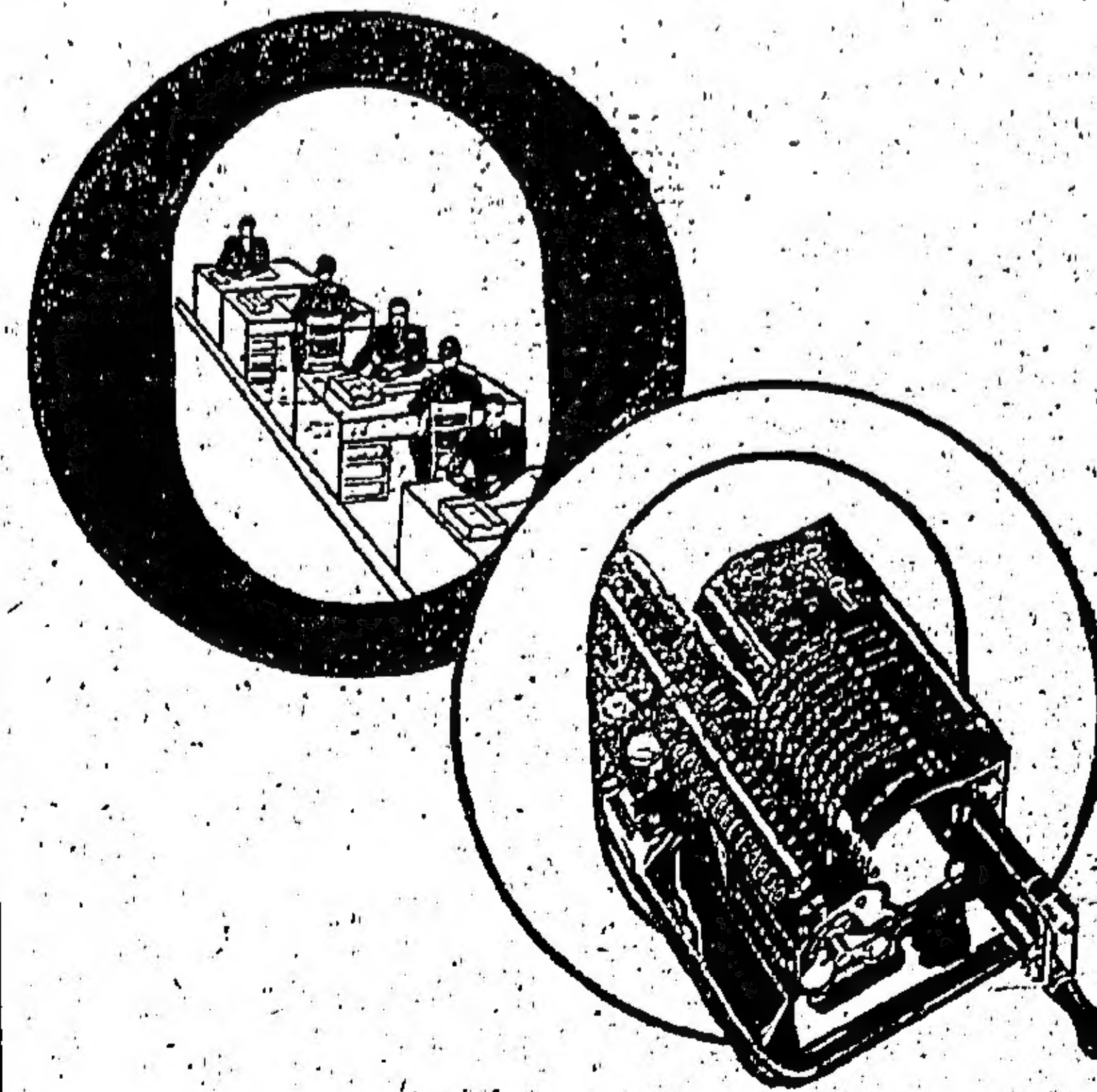
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## CHAPTER XXVI.

Mrs. Jayhunter's letter to Alan threw him into a maze of conflicting emotions. He received it at his hotel in the morning, and read it in the breakfast room over his untouched orange juice. His conclusion about Natalie's return, until then, had been that she was coming back to effect a property settlement with him and arrange for a divorce.

But now her mother said she was coming to effect a reconciliation. He stared at the letter, as though he didn't believe what was written there. Certainly Mrs. Jayhunter had been frank.

And Alan knew that she was not being humorous when she wrote: "I hope you two will realize that quarrelling is only a waste of your energy, and turn to the real purpose of marriage. Having devoted years of care to Natalie's rearing, I now expect her to present me with a grandchild."

Alan snorted over that, but as he read on, he forgot about Natalie's refusal to bear children, and began to wonder if she really was back to take up their life together again.

At first he was inclined to believe his mother-in-law was trying to patch up things by tricking him—if she could get him to go to Natalie.... "she'd take a chance on the rest," he reasoned. But almost instantly he rejected the thought. Mrs. Jayhunter knew he would see Natalie. And if she weren't in a receptive mood, he would soon find it out.

But would he see Natalie? She hadn't mentioned a meeting. Perhaps it would all be done through lawyers.

He was surprised at the let down in his spirit that this idea brought him. Ridiculous! Of course, he would see her!

But was it possible that her mother was right, and she wanted a reconciliation?

Something like the worldless joy in a spring day came to him as he asked himself this question; something like the push of a blade of grass up through snow-moistened soil; something like the murmur, for nature's ears alone, of lilac buds bursting into bloom.

With Alan it manifested itself in a desire to get up and do something. Had he indulged his desire, he might have danced a buck and wing, thrown his hat into the air, or gone out to face two dragons.

Home again! With Natalie! Wouldn't it be great?

Suddenly he sighed, and drank his orange juice. No use indulging in day dreams. Surely Natalie would have told him she wanted to see him, if she had anything like that in her mind.

To offset this discouraging angle, he began to wonder why she wanted to open the house, and engage a maid, if she did not expect to stay. If, perhaps, that was why she wasn't getting a cook too.

She would have to have a maid to help her close the place permanently. Of course, she didn't believe he had done it properly. And she might be moving into an apartment in New York. She could take the maid.

No, it didn't mean anything, her return to the house. He pushed aside the grilled bacon and eggs the waiter brought, and left the table.

Before he reached the office he had convinced himself that whatever possibility there was to start over again with Natalie was as remote to her as it was to him. He didn't believe she planned anything but the best way to settle things.

Still there was about him a suppressed air of eagerness, when he met Phillipa, that augmented the condition of fear she had worked herself into overnight.

Whatever he thought about his wife's return, she told herself, one thing was certain; Alan was getting a thrill out of anticipating it.

Well, Natalie shouldn't have him back. She shouldn't! She shouldn't!

Phillipa felt herself growing hysterical. She turned abruptly and walked away from Alan. It might have infuriated her further, if she had known he did not notice the abruptness.

But, common sense returning to her as she sat, hard-eyed and hard-mouthed, at her desk, she realized she could gain nothing by being belligerent. A quarrel with Alan, a break, and there would be no making up. She felt certain of it. Her only appeal to him was in putting him on his honour, and keep him there.

She got up and took some of her work over to one of the stenographers.

"Can you get these letters finished in half an hour, Miss Brice?" she asked.

Miss Brice looked up with a frown, an objection ready on her lips. But one glance at Phillipa's darkened countenance convinced her that a little extra work, no matter what the imposition behind it, was better than a battle.

She nodded, and reached out her hand for the notebook that Phillipa had put on her desk.

"Come to me, if there's anything that isn't clear," Phillipa said.

"Well," Miss Brice thought; "if you aren't going to be so busy I can't interrupt you, why don't you do them yourself?"

She felt a little better when she saw Phillipa go to another girl with a stack of papers in her hand, and leave them on the girl's desk.

Then Phillipa went back to her own desk, and brooded over the situation that faced her. She knew it was more doubtful than she had thought. Last night Alan had at least kissed her and he hadn't been so "steamed up over Natalie."

Finally she got up and went into his private office. Alan looked up questioningly from his papers. Phillipa stood timidly before him, and said: "I'm sorry to disturb you, Alan, but we won't have a better time to talk, and there's something I want to discuss with you this morning."

"What's the matter with lunching together and talking then?" Alan asked. He was a little disquieted by her words. "Something I want to discuss with you" sounded ominous. It made him uneasy. Because of his uneasiness, he made the suggestion for lunching together.

Phillipa shook her head. "Have you forgotten that you're lunching with Mr. Royden and Mr. Adams?" She glanced at her watch. "They're coming in, about eleven. A little conference before lunch." She smiled. The "little conference," she knew, was a very important one that might keep them there until late, while they settled the fate of one Payton Payne, after which they would join Payne to make a fourth at their luncheon table.

Later Payne would learn that he was, if not ruined, at least badly damaged. Royden and Adams would do it, of course. Alan wasn't big enough. But they had needed him on this occasion. Phillipa smiled, because she loved those pitiless battles of Wall Street.

She was becoming convinced that Alan did not love her. She more than suspected that he loved Natalie. And yet she wanted him. Just as these men wanted Payne's dollars. She felt she had a right to take what she could get, just as they did.

Only she forgot that these men were fighting under a banner, figuratively at least. Everyone in the world, who knew that they were in the Street, knew what they were there for. They were all after the same thing, Payne among them. When it was all over, he wouldn't be any more bitter than he had a right to be.

But Phillipa had never worn sword or shield. She had fought from ambush. She was doing it now, following out the plan she had conceived at her desk.

"I'm moving away from home," she said, to begin the "discussion."

Alan stared at her.

"I've had trouble with father," she explained, and Alan heard her catch her breath in a sob.

"But, why, I thought..." he began. Phillipa interrupted him. She was turning his ring upon her finger, drawing attention to it.

"It satisfied mother that you're really going to marry me, Alan," she said brokenly; "but Dad won't believe it. So I'm leaving."

"But Phillipa, where are you going?"

"Oh, I don't know," she cried helplessly. "I don't know what to do. It's dreadful, when you've never lived alone before. Oh, of course, I know thousands of girls are doing it right here in New York, and we'll have some place to see each other then, without being out all the time, but I just feel, as if I were forsaken, or something. I suppose it's having father abuse me that did it."

The appeal to Alan was not in vain. But he didn't want to feel tender toward her, so he coughed his answer crisply.

"Nonsense," he said; "there's no reason why you should feel that anyone has forsaken you. We'll find you a place to live. The idea isn't new to you, you know."

"N... oo," Phillipa agreed; "but I've got to find a place right away."



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Alan remembered. "You won't need me to-day," he answered gruffly. "Find a place and I'll look it over later. But you want to be sure that you aren't making a mistake," he added uneasily. Phillipa smiled at him, a pathetically appealing little smile.

"Aside from hating to leave mother I think it will be heavenly to have a place where I can make things for you," she said softly. Alan was not overcome with the joy of anticipation. "Good lord, I hope you don't mean biscuits," he exclaimed.

"Can't you go with me this afternoon?" Phillipa coaxed, and Alan was so upset by her decision

### MR. DWIGHT MORROW.

ASSURED OF ELECTION TO SENATE.

Newark, N.J., June 18. From the returns hitherto available from the districts, Mr. Dwight Morrow is winning an overwhelming victory in the primary Senate election.—*Reuter's American Service.*

to leave her father's house, and Natalie's imminent return, that he quite failed to notice how suddenly she had lost bewilderment and dread of living alone. He was about to say he would go if there was time, when he was interrupted by the office boy with a telegram. It was from Natalie. (To Be Continued.)

### WORK IN COAL MINES.

SEVEN HOUR DAY REJECTED AT GENEVA.

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In spite of grey clouds throughout the afternoon and every promise of rain in the air, the second of the season's open-air band concerts went off with a swing last night, and was enjoyed by a crowd which thronged the Kowloon Football club grounds and stand. The Kowloon Residents' Association, who are the organisers, took a wise step in not again postponing the affair and their reward was a satisfactory attendance and the fact that rain held off.

The band of the 1st Battalion the Somerset Light Infantry (Prince Albert's) provided music last night, and their programme satisfied the many and varied tastes that assemble at a public band concert. It was certainly a well-selected repertoire, that ranged from the more tuneful of the Wagner opera excerpts to the modern type of musical comedy and popular airs.

## Popular "William Tell."

Every band concert must open with a stirring military march. The Somersets chose Raub's band and bugle march "Sambre et Meuse," which is dedicated to the famous French regiment of that name, and they brought out all the martial expressions that its composer intended. Followed another number, popular with everybody, the "William Tell" overture whose rhythmic gallop stood out against the storm scene to the credit of the instrumentalists.

"Reminiscences of Wagner" included such popular numbers by the German composer as the overture from "Lohengrin," the chorus of the "Tannhauser" pilgrims and the baritone solo "O Star of Eve" from the same opera. Wagner's is not the easiest of music, but is particularly adaptable to the "crashing of the

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 6.50 Gems from "Bohemian Girl." Victor Light Opera Co.  
 6.58 Soliloquy. Paul Whiteman.  
 7.05 Do not go my Love. Marguerite D'Alvarez.  
 7.12 Memories of Home. Neapolitan Trio.  
 7.20 Gems from "Pinafore." Victor Light Opera Co.  
 7.23 La Paloma. De Gogorza.  
 7.35 Over the Waves. International Concert Orch.  
 7.44 Loves Joy. Rachmaninoff (Piano).  
 7.50 Il Trovatore. (Selection). Createore and His Band.  
 8.00 Chinese programme.  
 10.30 Close down.

brasses and the bray of the trumpets," and the bandmen did not fall into the usual pitfall of allowing the bass instruments to drown the tune.

A couple of soloist items closed the first half of the programme. Bandsman A. Poord tripped lightly through the dainty "Love's Garden of Roses" with his euphonium, and the young musician R. M. Lambert, showed himself no novice in the handling of the xylophone sticks in rattling off "The Imp."

## Medley Amuses.

Every audience likes a medley, or as the programme called it, a potpourri. "Tangled Tunes" certainly were tangled, but not suffi-

## NO WAR EQUIPMENT FOR RUSSIA.

## UNITED STATES ANNOUNCES REASONS FOR POLICY.

Washington, June 18.

It is revealed that the United States Government has adopted a policy of banning shipments of war equipment to Russia, on the ground of having no diplomatic relations with the Soviet.

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ciently to conceal the individual airs. This number, which included tunes from "Three Blind Mice" to "Rule Britannia," kept everyone guessing what was coming next. It was one of the most popular of the items—if handclaps are any indication.

Bandsman J. Fox handled his piccolo well in the "Deep Blue Sea," which does not seem right unless heard on this instrument, and the popular "La Cinqquantaine" which everyone knows by tune if not by name, was given by Bandsman G. Harding.

The dainty Minuet by Boccherini with its fascinating tempo was another popular number, and "Les Milliens d'Arléquins" was as tuneful as any of the many serenades with their sighing roulades that Drigo ever wrote.

A selection from Noel Coward's latest, "Bitter Sweet," which some of the audience had probably seen in London was the last item, and the bandmen then played "Prince Albert," their regimental march.

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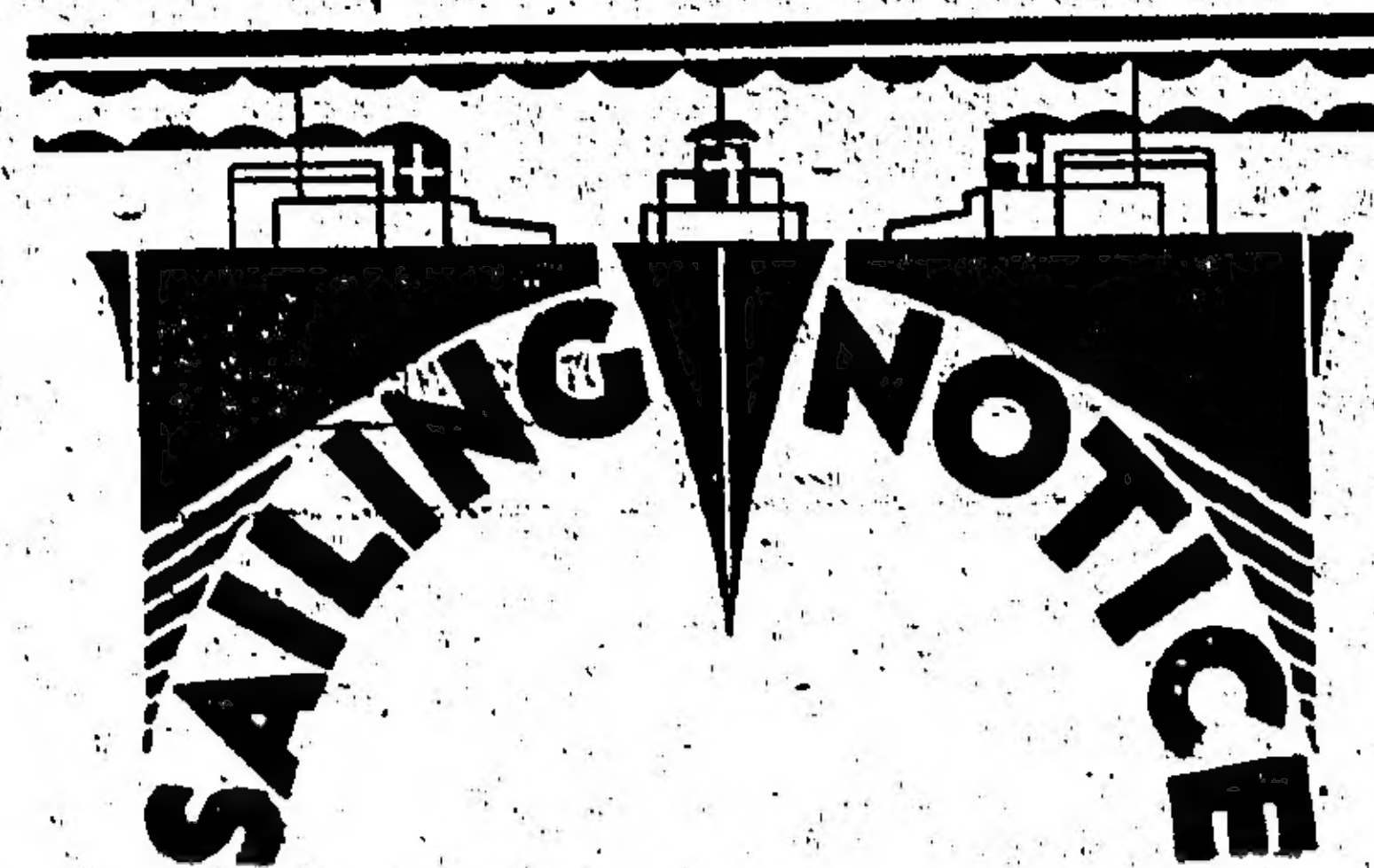
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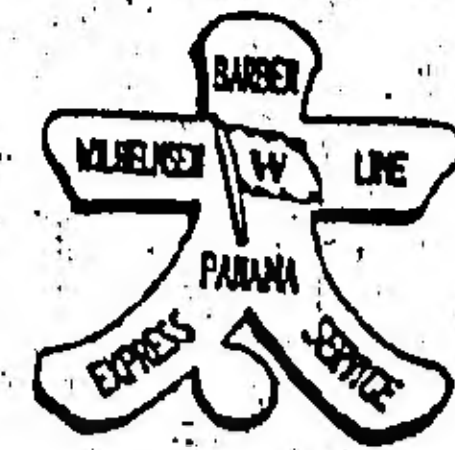
having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

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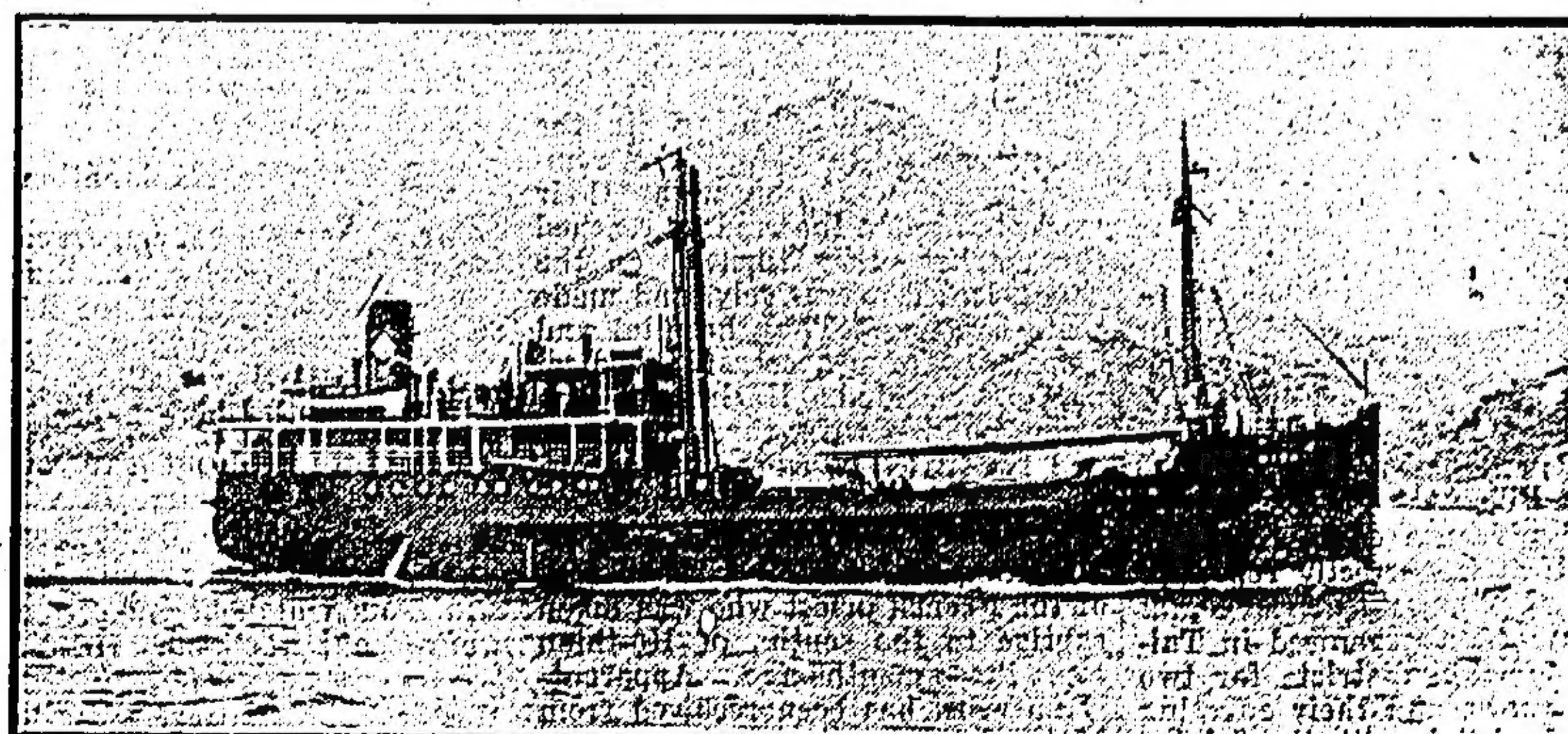
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COMMUNIST PLOT UNEARTHED  
IN SWATOW.

LINK WITH KULANGSU.

Swatow, June 11.  
After a lapse of some two years, there has been a recrudescence of serious Communist plotting in the port. A plot with wide ramifications was discussed ten or twelve days ago and swift action was taken by the authorities, information being withheld from the public party because some of the plotters had influential connexions and partly to prevent undue excitement. Some forty arrests were made—eight ringleaders, including the Headmaster of the Middle School, were executed soon after the discovery was made, and twenty to thirty are still in prison.

The discovery of the plot is said to have been due indirectly to the activity of the Kityang District Magistrate. For the last year he has dealt successfully with unsatisfactory characters within his district and in the course of his investigations he came upon evidence which showed connexions with a Swatow organisation.

Eight Executed.

This official sent his prisoners to Swatow and under examination they made revelations which led to the arrest of the Headmaster (Mr. Wu), of the Yu-liang Middle School. The school was searched and a great haul was made of Communist literature, documents relating to local organisations, lists of names and, in addition, a store of weapons and ammunition. Mr. Wu, the Headmaster, had influential connexions with the Chamber of Commerce which made the position embarrassing, but he and seven others were speedily executed.

It is highly probable, and there is said to be some evidence, that this organisation was connected with that discovered in the International Concession on Kulangsu Island, Amoy.

Kit-ying Alarms.

Communist activity up-country became more pronounced during the change of garrisons there. Before the 62nd Division was well settled in, there had been the threat to Tai-pu, a raid on the prosperous town of Kapi, below Tai-pu on the Han River, and another raid on the town of Sin-hi in the Kityang district.

The consequence was that, a week ago, there were, throughout the countryside, alarmist rumours of the imminent fall of Kit-ying, while the city, Chaochowfu, was for some days a prey to nervousness, its guards going out ten miles from the city in prospect of an attack from Communists coming from the Tai-pu direction. That there were movements of considerable bodies of Communists leading to local concentrations, and having as possible objectives, in the event of the general situation becoming worse, Kit-ying or possibly Chaochowfu, there is no doubt. That is not to say that there is a "threat" to the Swatow-Chaochowfu district; but it means that if the Provincial Government were to weaken as a result of events in the North, there could be an inrush of these waiting forces and a turn-over of authority in every district.

By Concentration.

As far as can be ascertained, the Communist force which, suddenly, nine days ago, overran Sin-hi (a market town of 10,000 inhabitants) was made up of bandits from the Kit-ying hills, new-comers from the Han River (whose passage near Chaochowfu alarmed that city), some from the "eight villages" in Fungshan district, and a small but significant number from Fhou-long district. Only a few hundreds took part in the raid, but there was a large body at the base-camp in the Chim-bou hills.

The significance of this concentration, if it is correctly reported, is the pushing south of the bands which have been organised in Tai-pu and Yun-thin districts for two or three years, and their effecting some kind of link with the "eight village" districts of Fungshan and another link through Fhou-long with the Hai-luk Fung region.

Authorities Important.

The effective nature of this linking up may easily be exaggerated, and so far among these many local groups no outstanding personality has arisen as leader. But they are malleable material for anyone who may command them, and the carelessness of the higher authorities and impotence of the local magis-

### FLOWER STALLS DAMAGED.

MOTOR LORRY RUNS INTO  
STRUCTURES.

VENDORS' SCARE.

Considerable damage was done to two of the flower stalls in Wellington Street shortly after ten o'clock this morning, when a motor lorry crashed into them.

The lorry, driven by a Chinese, was passing the spot when the vehicle swerved and ran into two of the stalls. These were overturned and the flowers scattered in all directions.

Fortunately, the stallholders saw the lorry in time to jump from their seats and thus escape injury. As it was, the stalls of Ah Kee and Shiu Kee were upset, but the others were untouched.

It will be recalled that the flower stalls were recently moved from On Lan Street, after being

### THE EXTRALITY PARLEY CONTINUES.

Matter Left Largely to  
British Minister.

COMMONS STATEMENT.

London, June 18.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Foreign Secretary, was questioned regarding the seizure of the Customs at Tientsin by Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, the Shansi Commander.

In the course of his reply, Mr. Henderson said that despite the unsettled state of the country, negotiations about extra-territorial rights would continue.

Mr. Henderson added that he left the matter largely in the hands of the Minister on the spot.—*Reuter*.

situated in Wyndham Street, for many years, to the upper section of D'Aguiar Street.

Owing, however, to road repairs taking place at the spot, the stalls have been temporarily accommodated in part of Wellington Street, where traffic conditions are at present none too good, owing to the narrowness of the thoroughfare.

FAIR TO SHOWERY.

The Royal Observatory reports that a depression covers China and a trough of low pressure extends from the Philippines to Guam. The local forecast is:—South winds, moderate; fair to showery.

trate before them, has thoroughly disintegrated government over an increasingly wide period. When the Sin-Hi raid took place, Kit-ying was denuded of troops. During last week-end, details of the 62nd Division were sent in from Swatow, so that the city, if not the district, may for a time be considered safe.

Other Force Retires.

In addition to the concentration in the Chim-bou hills the numbers in "the eight villages" under Ku Thai-tsun have been increased. It is said, to an effective force of 2,000. They have recently been operating on the East River in the Ng-fa (Chong-lou) district, and after initial success have had to retire to their strongholds. They made a separate but allied concentration to those in the Kit-ying hills.

There was no fighting in the Sin-hi raid. As before the common people went on with their work, but when the raiders reached the market they turned on the shops, looted extensively, and made some captives. The hospital and dispensary of a successful medical man were looted. He himself was away, but his wife, three students, and two patients were carried off. The wife has been ransomed for \$3,000.

Anxiety is felt for the safety of the French priest who was taken captive to the south of Ho-thien some three months ago. Apparently no word has been received from him and no negotiations have taken place. It is greatly feared that he may not have survived.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

Amoy Quiet.

News received by the Hongkong naval authorities from Amoy states that the situation is now quiet, following the recent Communist disturbances.

The local authorities report a strengthening of the Communist movement on the mainland, however.

### NO QUESTION OF DISHONESTY.

BARRISTER MAKES AN  
EXPLANATION.

PLAYS GOLF REGULARLY WITH  
OPPOSING COUNSEL.

HOTEL CASE POINT.

An assurance to his Lordship that he was not questioning Mr. Eldon Potter's honesty, when they exchanged comments yesterday morning, was made by Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the opening of to-day's proceedings in the Supreme Court.

Mr. Potter accepted this and said there was no such question between them. They still played golf together on Saturday afternoons.

Mr. Sheldon, in emphasising this as being obvious that they entertained no doubts as to each other's integrity, added that he had played with Mr. Potter for three years, and not once had he ever counted Mr. Potter's score!

Defending counsel thanked Mr. Sheldon for this tribute.

Too Ridiculous.

Before Mr. Rasey continued his examination-in-chief, Mr. Sheldon in addressing his Lordship said:—My Lord, I would like to point out that in the Press there have appeared statements which rather lead people to believe that some question of Mr. Potter's honesty was raised by me yesterday. This is, of course, too ridiculous to believe, and I did not intend such a suggestion.

Mr. Potter:—We have no such question between us. We still play golf on Saturdays.

Mr. Sheldon:—I have played three years with Mr. Potter and never counted his strokes on any occasion.

Mr. Potter:—I thank you for the tribute.

Continuing his evidence, Mr. Rasey, second witness for Messrs. Andersen, Meyer and Co., Ltd., who are the plaintiffs in the case against the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Co., Ltd., said that in his opinion the thermometers in the storage rooms were placed in the correct positions. Ventilation was not used in modern refrigerating plants.

Machinery Efficient.

Witness considered that the machinery installed in the Peninsula Hotel was proper and efficient. It was as per contract and they claimed it to be the highest grade on the market. It was fully capable of performing all the work required by the Hotel. The radiator section was quite efficient although the 8½-in. section installed in the Peninsula Hotel required cleaning more often than the 6-ft. section. It controlled temperature and prevented excessive frostation as well as the 6-ft. plant.

He was familiar with Mr. Hacker's figures for the counter-claim, and considered them fair prices.

In his cross-examination, Mr. Potter referred to the blue slip which contained Ewar's tables for the finding of coefficients, and pointed out to witness that Mr. Hacker had not been able to distinguish one figure as being either a "2" or a "3". He put it to witness that if he were on their side of the table with Mr. Hacker on the other, he (witness) would ridicule Mr. Hacker's evidence on the point of the coefficient.

Mr. Rasey:—Isn't that what you are doing now?

Mr. Potter:—That is exactly what we are going to do.

A Possible Explanation.

Mr. Rasey said it appeared that Mr. Hacker experienced difficulty in reading the number of B.T.U.'s as "3", probably because he was unfamiliar with reading of the top line on the blue paper.

Mr. Potter:—I put it to you that this is rather strange in view of the fact that Mr. Hacker said it was a formulae universally used, and from which he himself partly worked out his load. He did not appear to be very familiar with it in his explanation?—No, he did not really know the real answer to that question. That "3" is taken for damp cork.

His next attempt to explain it was perhaps even more interesting. He agreed that it was a figure "3", and then suggested it was a copying error. I wonder what you would say if Mr. Turner, our expert, made that mistake?—I have no doubt that he will make even worse ones than that.—(laughter).

The case is proceeding.

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